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GERMANY REFUSES TO GIVE ASSURANCE THAT LIVES OF AMERICANS TRAVELING ON SHIHS OF ANY NATIONALITY UNARMED WILL BE SAFE

Press Copy of Full Text of Reply to United States Submarine Note Received in Washington Too Late for Many Officials to Read It—Official Text Expected by Tonight or Sunday.

APPARENT RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON USE OF AMERICAN PASSENGER SHIPS

Assumption of Liability for Loss of Americans in Lusitania Tragedy Considered to Have Been Wholly Evaded and Chief Principle for Which America Contends Seems to be Lightly Passed Over.

Washington, July 9.—Arrival tonight of a press translation of the German reply to the United States submarine note confirmed impressions current in official quarters for several days that Germany would refuse to give assurances asked by the United States that the lives of Americans traveling the high seas on unarmed ships of any nationality be not endangered.

The press copy arrived too late to be read by many officials and those who saw it said they could not comment until the official text arrived. This probably will reach here late tomorrow or Sunday and President Wilson, it is understood, will start back for Washington to consider the communication with his cabinet as soon as word is sent him that it is here.

The apparent restrictions placed by Germany on the use of American passenger ships which it seems are to be given complete immunity from interference only if they do not carry contraband, was regarded in many quarters as adding another to many issues which have arisen over submarine warfare.

Assumption of liability for the loss of Americans in the Lusitania tragedy was considered to have been wholly evaded by Germany and the chief principle for which the United States announced that it would omit "no word or act" to see observed was viewed as having been lightly passed over.

The general feeling that the note would be unsatisfactory and bring to a crisis the friendly relations that have existed between the United States and Germany developed more strongly in official quarters as news of the contents of the note spread. For several days tension has been renewed but officials have declined to manifest their displeasure or apprehension over the situation, believing that nothing could be done or said until the official version of the German reply was at hand.

What the course of the United States will be is problematical. Many of those in official quarters are in favor of an emphatic assertion by the American government that it intends to exercise the rights which it holds under international law, placing upon Germany the responsibility for any future violations that may cause a breach in friendly relations.

Persons conversant with diplomatic precedents in the framing of notes believed the next step of necessity would be an advance in the position of the United States for, having asked for assurances and failed to receive them, the field for further negotiations had been considerably narrowed and now required some assertion of rights.

FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES

The text of the note follows:

"The undersigned has the honor to make the following reply to His Excellency, Ambassador Gerard, to the note of the 10th ultimo reference the impairment of American interests by the German submarine war.

"The imperial government learned with satisfaction from the note how earnestly the government of the United States is concerned in seeing the principles of humanity realized in the present war. Also this appeal finds ready echo in Germany and the Imperial Government is quite willing to permit its statements and decisions in the present case to be governed by the principles of humanity just as it has done always.

"The Imperial Government welcomed with gratitude when the American government in the note of May 15 itself recalled that Germany always had permitted itself to be governed by the principles of progress and humanity in dealing with the law of maritime war. Since the time when Frederick the Great negotiated with John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson the treaty of friendship and commerce of September 9, 1785, between Prussia and the Republic of the West, German and American statesmen, have in fact, always stood together in the struggle for the freedom of the seas and for the protection of peacable trade. In the international proceedings which since have been conducted for the regulation of the laws of maritime war, Germany and America have jointly advocated progressive principles, especially the abolishment of the right of capture at sea and the protection of the interests of neutrals.

"Even at the beginning of the present war the German government immediately declared its willingness, in response to proposals of the American government, to ratify the Declaration of London and thereby subject itself in the use of its naval forces to all the restrictions provided therein in favor of neutrals. Germany likewise has been always tenacious of the principle that war should be conducted against the armed and organized forces of an enemy country but that the enemy civilian population must be spared as far as possible from the measures of war. The Imperial Government cherishes the definite hope that some way will be found when peace is concerned, or perhaps earlier, to regulate the law of maritime war in a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand in hand with the American government on that occasion.

Britain is Blamed.

"If in the present war the principles which should be the ideal of the future have been traversed more and more the longer its duration, the German government has no guilt therein. It is known to the American government how Germany's adversaries, by completely paralyzing peaceable traffic between Germany and neutral countries have aimed from the very beginning and with increasing lack of consideration at the destruction not so much of the armed forces as the life of the German nation, repudiating in doing so all the rules of international law and disregarding all rights of neutrals.

"On November 3, 1914, England declared the North Sea a war area and by planting poorly anchored mines and by the stoppage and capture of vessels made passage extremely dangerous and difficult for neutral shipping, thereby actually blockading neutral coasts and ports contrary to all international law. Long before the beginning of submarine war, England practically completely intercepted legitimate neutral nevigation to Germany also. Thus Germany was driven to a submarine war on trade. On November 14, 1914, the English premier declared in the House of Commons that it was one of England's principal tasks to prevent food for the German population from reaching Germany via neutral ports. Since March 1 England has been taking from neutral ships without further formality all merchandise proceeding to Germany as

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PROHIBITION FOR STATES OF NATION

Congress Urged to Submit the Amendment

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN

Anti-Saloon League Would Have Intoxicants Barred from Inter-State Shipments and Ordered Through Mails

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—The National convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America today unanimously adopted resolutions urging Congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment.

"The nation is rapidly moving toward the absolute prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic" the resolution said. "Already more than two thirds of the counties and more than three-fourths of the municipalities of the nation are under prohibition. Eighteen of the 48 states have adopted prohibition laws while the legislature of four other states have submitted the question to an early vote of the people. When the prohibitory laws become operative in all these eighteen states more than 60,000,000 people will be living under prohibition and 80 per cent. of the area of the nation will be no-license territory".

Congress also is urged to bar intoxicants from inter-state commerce and to prohibit use of the mails for transporting liquors and carrying liquor advertisements into dry territory.

Just before final adjournment of the convention tonight F. A. Baker, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, issued an appeal to "the people of the country" in which he urged every effort to defeat candidates for congress and the United States Senate who do not favor submitting national prohibition to the people.

"Press the battle against the liquor traffic", the message said, "in every town, township, county and state in the nation and against every candidate for Congress and the United States Senate who is not in favor of the submission of a joint resolution for national constitutional prohibition, also against any candidates for the presidency, who, by sympathy or conduct, is known to be friendly to the traffic. A candidate who is not willing to trust the people of his State to pass upon this question is not worthy of the confidence of the people of his state."

Thousands of delegates will leave tomorrow for Washington where a supplementary meeting will be held. At this meeting, it was stated, resolutions will be adopted demanding that the Hobson-Sheppard resolution be changed before it is presented to the next congress so as to prohibit not only the sale but the manufacture of alcohol.

Saloons and the Laborer

"Will the Workingman Lose His Job and His Personal Liberty If the Saloons are Closed?" was the subject discussed by Charles Stelzle, sociolog-

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BOTH CHIEFS ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

State Department Gets Conflicting Reports.

CONSULAR MESSAGES

Villa Says He Led Carranza Forces Into Trap and Carranza Agent Says Villa Army Was Given a Crushing Blow.

Washington, July 9.—General Villa telegraphed an American consular agent at Chihuahua today that he had led General Hill's Carranza forces into a trap and severely defeated them in the vicinity of Aguas Calientes. The consular report reached the State Department tonight contradicting a message from an American consul at Aguas Calientes earlier in the day saying Villa had been defeated and that his forces were retreating northward.

State Department officials were unable to clear up the discrepancy. Some officials thought the retiring movement to which Villa referred as preceding his victory had been prematurely described as a defeat. On the other hand, the Carranza agency here had a report that its forces had administered a crushing blow to Villa's army, which it was claimed had been cut down to about 7,000 or 8,000 men.

Secretary Lansing today revealed that many consuls in Mexico recently have been sending comprehensive reports on the economic situation and some of them have expressed the opinion that while there is a food shortage now the problem will become generally acute in the southern republic within three or four weeks.

SEVERE VILLA LOSS.

Retreat of Villa Forces from Barroteran is Claimed.

Laredo, Texas, July 9.—"Two hundred Villa dead and several hundred wounded and a nominal Carranza loss" is the result of the battle yesterday at Barroteran, about 50 miles south of Eagle Pass, Texas, according to advices received by Carranza authorities in Neuvo Laredo tonight.

The Villa force, said to number 2,000 men under General Raoul Madero, are reported to have retreated in a southerly direction.

Three hundred Villa prisoners were taken, it was stated, and three colonels, whose names were not divulged, were summarily executed.

HUERTA WAIVED HEARING

Is Held for Violating Neutrality—Declined to Give Bond.

El Paso, Texas, July 9.—General Victoriano Huerta today waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws and was held under $15,000 bond for the Federal grand jury at San Antonio, December 20.

The general declined to furnish bond

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EDITOR IS SENTENCED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

Published Editorial on Election Frauds Case.

Special Judge Selected to Try Indictments at Indianapolis for Corrupting Marion County Elections.

Indianapolis, July 9.—George R. Ray, editor and publisher of a local Democratic weekly newspaper, today was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge James A. Collins, of the criminal court, and sentenced to jail for 30 days and fined $25.

On June 17 an editorial appeared in Ray's paper which commented on the activities of Marion county grand jury. A few days later the grand jury indicted Thomas Taggart, Mayor Joseph E. Bell and 130 others for alleged election frauds.

Prosecutor A. J. Rucker declared that the editorial was a reflection on the integrity of the court, the prosecutor and the grand jury. Judge Collins characterized the editorial as "most contemptible" but Ray said no reflection was meant on any one. Ray was allowed ten days to prepare an appeal and was ordered in the custody of the sheriff.

Quincy A. Myers, former State Supreme court judge, was agreed on late today as special judge to sit in the trials of Thomas Taggart, Mayor Joseph E. Bell and more than 100 others indicted for alleged election frauds.

The defendants took a change of venue from Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court, and attorneys were ordered to select a man to try the case.

URGES ENDEAVORERS TO FIGHT FOR PEACE

Dr. James A. Macdonald Addressed Convention.

Strife and War Is the Only Alternative of Christian Brotherhood, the Speaker Asserted—Board of Trade Angered

Chicago, July, 9.—Declaring that renunciation of militarism and brute force for integrity and freedom for the weaker countries and abandoning of threatening alliances and menacing "balance of power alone will establish universal peace", Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto, Canada, today urged delegates to the World Christian Endeavor convention here to fight for the principles of co-operation of peace.

"If Christian brotherhood is worth while, work for it", he said, "its only alternative is strife and war."

Necessity for extension of missionary work was pointed out by Rev. Jay S. Stowell, educational Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

"The population of the world", Dr. Stowell declared, is 1,600,000,000, yet after 1900 years of Christian effort, 1,116,000,000 of the world's population do not know the Christian gospel."

Dissension among members of the Chicago board of trade over the league's prohibition principles caused decorations draped on Exchange building in honor of the convention to be hastily ripped down within an hour after they had been hung in the breeze. Brokers not in sympathy with the Endeaverors' stand against liquor were reported to have induced Board of Trade officers to forbid the decorations.

MANY SUBMARINES ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Congress Expected to be Generous in Its Appropriation.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

New Under-Water Craft to Surpass Any in the World.

Washington, July 9.—The next building programme of the United States Navy will include estimates for nearly double the number of submarines provided for by the last session of Congress. From officials in close touch with the administration's plans for the Navy, it was learned tonight, that while the general board would wait until September before making its recommendations, at least 30, and probably more, submarines certainly would be required.

Some naval officers of high rank think as many as fifty or seventy-five submarines would not be too many but those who are taking into account the necessity for enlarging other parts of the Navy programme believe a conservative estimate of the number which eventually will be agreed upon is about 30.

The last congress in three sessions authorized 26 submarines and the United States has a total now of nearly 70 in commission, or building. Within two years the total it is estimated may be brought up to 100 under-sea craft.

Secretary Daniels, it is understood, favors a large building programme, believing that in the development of the efficiency of the submarine arm lies the most important task of the Navy today. The action of the last congress in appropriating for 16 submarines when only eight or more were asked for is believed to have given the Secretary confidence that the next session of congress would be even more generous.

President May Approve

While the attitude of President Wilson on the question of submarine building is not definitely known as yet, those who are familiar with his views on the Navy in general, formed since the outbreak of the European war, will not be much surprised if he approved an extraordinarily large programme for the construction for underwater craft. The importance of the submarine for the United States not so much in its offensive strength against enemy battleships and cruisers but for defense of lengthy coast lines, is appreciated by the President, it is understood, and he plans to examine closely the entire question in conferences with Secretary Daniels before the estimates for 1917 are finally submitted.

Information is being gathered rapidly abroad by the experts of the Navy Department concerning the latest improvements in the under-water boats One of the reasons why some European countries have been able to manufacture submarines rapidly has been because of their development of the industry of making internal combustion oil-burning engines.

Experiments are being conducted by the navy for the use of electric batteries in propelling submarines for submerged operations and it is believed that when the general board is ready to make its report next September, the number of submarines recommended will depend almost entirely on the number of batteries and engines that can be supplied.

Greater Efficiency Predicted

Greater efficiency than has been achieved by any foreign Navy is confidently predicted by high naval officers for American submarines as a result of the new batteries which are to be introduced. Already Secretary Daniels has announced that all submarines built will be equipped with one or more disappearing guns for surface action.

While the development of the submarine is being worked out plans for the two super-dreadnaughts, provided for by the last congress are being delayed pending the results of experiments now in progress with defense against torpedoes. Secretary Daniels said today that Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, was directing the series of experiments, using armored caissons to represent battleships.

It is said that the thickness of armor necessary to withstomd the explosion of the most modern torpedoes and also the amount of hull sub-division required to keep a ship afloat after her bottom has been torn open by mine or torpedo are the problems upon which Navy officers are working.

A point to be determined is whether the new ships shall cary main batteries of eight 16-inch rifles or of twelve 14-inch weapons each. The new 16-inch rifles has proved entirely satisfactory, it has been stated. The big gun has a greater range and striking force than the 15-inch weapons of the newest battleships of foreign nations. There is also, however, a tremendous increase in weight, making it necessary to reduce the number of guns carried.

Some officers believe the present 14-inch gun which has a range beyond the reach of vision at sea and tremendous hitting power, should be retained for the new ships because twelve can be mounted on each ship, as against eight 16-inch.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9.—The death toll of the storm that hit Cincinnati Wednesday night reached 31 with the finding today of the body of a negro woman.

BELIEVE MUENTER PLACED EXPLOSIVE

Minnehaha Anchored Safely in Halifax Harbor

SHIP BADLY SHAKEN

Explosion Occurred Among Merchandise—Cause Other Than Spontaneous Combustion—Fire Extinguished.

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—A bomb placed aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, probably while she lay at her pier in New York, caused an explosion and fire at sea which forced the steamer to put in here for examination today, in the opinion of the vessel's officers.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 hold and shook the vessel from stem to stern. Those of the crew forward at the time were stunned and two sailors were hurled bodily into the air. Flames followed quickly and for two days and nights the crew battled to save the ship.

The ship's officers do not doubt that Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, br confederates were responsible for the explosion which occurred on the afternoon of July 7, the date on which Muenter predicted that some vessel, the name of which he appeared uncertain, would be destroyed.

Muenter's plans were frustrated by the fact that his weapon of destruction was placed with miscellaneous freight forward and was not near an enormous cargo of ammunition.

While the sailors fought the fire, Captain Claret headed for Halifax and brought the vessel safely through a gale and fog to an anchorage in the lower harbor here tday. The flames, meanwhile, had eaten their way into No. 4 hold, but late today it was announced they had been extinguished.

The theory of spontaneous combustion was not held, as the explosion was followed by suffocating fumes which seriously hampered the crew in their fight and which the officers insisted had been let loose by some infernal instrument.

Thrilling stories were told by the one hundred men who made up the freighter's crew. The first two days out were uneventful. The Minnehaha sailed from New York for Liverpool last Sunday. A half hour after midnight Wednesday morning Captain Claret and his officers were startled by the receipt of a wireless message warning them that bombs were reported to have been placed in vessels that had sailed from New York for English ports recently. The captain immediately ordered the small boats swung out.

Explosion in Afternoon.

At a quarter after four that same afternoon when the ship was 570 miles southeast of Halifax, something let go in the third compartment, and the ship trembled violently. One of the hatch covers shot off, carrying two sailors with it ten feet in the air. One was slightly injured. The crew removed enough of the freight to enable them to get within striking distance of the flames.

Steam was driven into the hold and soon the fire appeared to be under control but Captain Claret resolved not to take chances and at 5 o'clock turned his prow toward Halifax.

At night the fire gained headway finally reaching into the adjoining hold. Throughout the night the crew fought desperately, doubtful of the outcome but determined to stand by to the last.

Yesterday they got the upper hand of the flames.

ARRESTED FOR CRIME COMMITTED IN 1868

Four Aged Men Face Charge In Iowa Town.

Alleged to Have Murdered Wealthy Cattleman Forty-Seven Years Ago —Also Connected With Counterfeiting Gang.

Bedford, Iowa, July 9.—Henry and John Dainwood, brothers, both nearly 60 years old, were arrested today in connection with the murder of an unknown wealthy cattleman and his son near here in 1868. Bates Huntsman, 70, member of a family prominent in this section, and Henry Schribner, a well-to-do cattleman, were arrested yesterday.

Huntsman, in addition to being charged with the murders, now faces the allegation that he was connected with a counterfeiting gang that operated in Iowa in the years immediately after the War Between the States.

The cattleman and his son are alleged to have been killed during a quarrel among the counterfeiters over division of $90,000 profits.

The victim of the murder is supposed to have been Nathaniel Smith, according to W. W. Bullman, an attorney.

"Smith came to Siam from St. Joseph, Mo., I learn," said Bullman. "At the time he was engaged to a girl who later he married. This girl's son now is in Bedford. We have found $43,000 of the $90,000 Smith is supposed to have had when he was killed."

C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney of the state, left for Des Moines tonight to confer with his chief.

Quitman, Mo., July 7.—Mrs. Maria Porter, wife of Henry Porter, a coal miner here admitted today she witnessed the killing of the wealthy cattleman near Siam, Iowa, and declared she would testify against the men under arrest.

BRITISH COMMENT ON TURN OF THE TIDE IN THE WAR

Defeat of German Southwest Africa Considered a Great Victory

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE

Russians are Retaining Their Position in Southern Poland.

London, July 9.—The complete surrender of German forces in German Southwest Africa to General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa; the French advance in the Vosges of 700 yards on a front of 600 yards and the capture there of upwards of 300 unwounded Germans, and the stand being made by the Russians in Southern Poland against the Austro-German forces, give British military critics subject for comment on what they term "the turn of the tide" in the war.

General Botha's victory was a foregone conclusion, but the fact that he won it after five months of warfare, despite the rebellion in his own country and under many natural disadvantages is considered by military observers to have been a remarkable achievement. To gain this victory, General Botha's forces had to march in the blistering heat through an almost waterless country in which the few wells had been poisoned and where sandstorms made it necessary for the soldiers to wear goggles.

With rapid, sweeping strokes, General Botha worked round the Germans which were forced to surrender or suffer annihilation, and thus prevented them from breaking up into parties and waging a guerilla warfare.

May Annex Territory.

It is expected that this territory of some 300,000 square miles will be annexed to the dominion of South Africa. General Botha already has begun to send the citizen army home and a force now will be sent to assist the mother country in Europe.

There was little news from the Russian front today but the Austrian and German announcements state that there was no change in the publications was taken to mean that the Germanic armies and had not recovered from their defeat north of Krasnik.

It is uncertain whether Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, intends to make his final stand on his present lines or to fall back to the river Bug, which might involve evacuation of Warsaw.

Military men say this doubtless depends on his supplies of munitions, now reaching him through Archangel and which German submarines are trying to cut off.

An under-water boat today sunk the Hulf steamer Guido, bound for a Russian port, but she was loaded with coal only. A submarine sank also the Russian bark Anna bound from Archangel to Hull.

Severe fighting continues in the west. The British report the repulse of German counter attacks that were made in an effort to regain the lost trenches of Ypres and state that the British gain has been extended and that the German losses were severe.

French Victory Most Important.

claim a repulse of the French attacks at Souchez and assert that the Teutonic troops have made further progress in the Woevre region, where, they state, they captured some trenches and 250 prisoners. However, the French victory in the Vosges appears to be the most important that has occurred on the western front for some months.

The Turks have continued their attacks on the Gallipoli peninsula and according to German correspondents have regained some trenches from the British. They made their appearance also in the vicinity of Aden, the British free port on the south coast of Arabia, where, however, British troops and warships are said to be ready for them.

No estimate has been made of the amount subscribed to the immense British war loan, but it must be enormous. Three banks today subscribed $310,000,000 and it is stated that at a meeting of bankers today it was decided that the subscription of Lombard street would be one-fifth of the entire loan of $1,250,000,000.

Activity of Submarines.

London, July 9.—The Russian bark Marion Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown today by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The bark, which was of 2,175 tons gross, left Valparaiso March 23 for an English port.

The Wilson Line steamship Guido, from Hull for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Russian steamer Anna from Archangel for Hull, was shelled by a German submarine in the North sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland today. The Anna is reported to be still afloat.

DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Further Gains by British North of Ypres Are Reported.

London, July 9.—Further British gains north of Ypres where the British on July 6 captured two hundred yards of German trenches, are reported in a communication tonight from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force in the western theatre.

General French states that after a duel lasting two days and two nights, the Germans fell back, enabling the British to extend their gains. All re-

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

GIANTS CELEBRATE THEIR HOME COMING

Win Both Ends of Double Bill from Cincinnati

Alexander Plays Big Part in Phillies' Victory Over Pirates—Boston Wins Over St. Louis—Brooklyn Beats Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 5, Cincinnati 3.
2nd. New York 4, Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 8, Chicago 7.
At Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (10 inn's.)
At Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

STANDING O FTHE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	40	30	.571
Philadelphia	38	31	.551
St. Louis	38	36	.514
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500
Brooklyn	35	35	.500
New York	31	36	.462
Cincinnati	30	36	.455
Boston	31	39	.443

Philadelphia, July 9.—Alexander played a big part in Philadelphia's two to one victory over Pittsburgh today. Only one visiting player got on the basis until one was out in the eighth inning. Then Wagner got Pittsburgh's hit, a home run drive into the bleachers. Alexander's double drove in Philadelphia's first run.

In running to third base to decide a play, Umpire Orth tore a tendon in his right knee and was taken to a hospital. He will not be able to umpire again for several weeks.

Pittsburgh	000	000 010	—1 2 2
Philadelphia	000	011 00*	—2 6 1

Harmon, Conselman and Gibson; Alexander and Killifer.

New York, July 9.—New York celebrated its home-coming today by winning two games from Cincinnati 5 to 3 and 4 to 3. It was Stroud day 500 townsmen of the New York pitcher from Dover, N. J., attending. He was presented with a gold watch and then pitched New York to victory in the first game.

Cincinnati	000	003 000	—3 6 2
New York	200	010 02*	—5 12 2

Dale, Lear and Wingo; Struut and Meyers.

Second game:

Cincinnati	100	000 020	—3 8 3
New York	200	000 002	—4 10 2

Schneider and Wingo; Perritt and Deoin.

Brooklyn, July 9.—Brooklyn overcame a six-run lead today and beat Chicago 8 to 7 in ten innings.

Chicago	210	400 000	0—7 12 3
Brooklyn	100	104 100	1—8 15 1

Pierce, Standridge and Archer; Pfeffer, Rucker and McCarty, Miller.

Boston, July 9.—Butler's bad throw to first in the tenth gave Boston a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis today.

Boston	020	001 000	1—4 6 1
St. Louis	100	100 010	0—3 9 2

Raga nand Gowdy; Doak, Griner and Snyder, Gonzales.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 8, Indianapolis 2.
At Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 8.
At St. Paul 10, Louisville 9.
A Kansas City 4, Columbus 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 5, Savannah 4.
At Columbia 2 ,Charleston 10.
At Jacksonville 0, Columbus 7. Jacksonville 2, Columbus 1. (Both seven innings, agreement).
At Macon 0, Albany 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Jersey City 4, Rochester 2. Jersey City 3, Rochester 2.
At Harrisburg 4, Montreal 6.
At Providence 6, Buffalo 4.
At Richmond 4, Toronto 14.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta, 4; Chattanooga, 3.
At Birmingham, 10; Memphis, 9.
At New Orleans, 0; Nashville, 3.
At Mobile, 10; Little Rock, 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Suffolk 5, Rocky Mount, 4.
At Norfolk 3, Petersburg 2.
At Newport News 1, Portsmouth 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	5	2	.714
Petersburg	4	4	.500
Rocky Mount	3	4	.429
Norfolk	4	3	.571
Newport News	3	4	.429
Suffolk	4	5	.444

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Greensboro 2, Raleigh 5. (11 Innings.)
At Charlotte 6—3, Asheville 4-2.
At Durham 5, Winston 4.
2nd. Durham, 17; Winston, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
reensboro	3	1	.750
urham	3	1	.750
Asheville	2	2	.500
Raleigh	2	2	.500
Charlotte	2	2	.500
Winston-Salem	0	4	.000

Clifton, N. Y., July 9.—Gilbert Nicholls, of Wilmington, Del., and R. G. MacDonald, of Buffalo, each turned in a score of 292 on the Fox Hills Golf Club's course today in the Metropolitan Golf Association open champion play, beating all other competitors. They will play off the tie for the championship.

TIGERS BAT TOO HARD FOR BOSTON PITCHERS

Yankees Helpless Before Mitchell for Seven Innings

Score Three Runs in Eighth, But Cleveland Wins—Chicago Defeats Washington—Athletics Defeat St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3.
At Cleveland 4, New York 3.
At Detroit 15, Boston 4.
At Chicago 5, Washingon 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	48	26	.649
Boston	43	25	.632
Detroit	45	28	.616
New York	36	37	.493
Washington	32	37	.464
Philadelphia	28	44	.389
St. Louis	26	43	.377
Cleveland	25	43	.368

Detroit, July 9.—Three Boston pitchers were batted hard today and Detroit won, 15 to 4. Three Red Sox errors were bunched in the first inning along with two passes and two singles, the Tigers scoring four runs. In the sixth nine of the eleven men who faced Gregg hit safely. Coveleskie retired after game was won.

Boston	000	000 202	—4 8 3
Detroit	430	007 01*	—15 15 1

Ruth, Mays, Gregg and Cady, Carrigan; Coveleskie, Cavet and Baker.

Cleveland, July 9.—For seven innings the New Yorks were helpless before Mitchell. In the eighth they bunched four hits and scored three runs. They started at him again in the ninth but Jones came to the rescue in time. Cleveland won, 4 to 3.

Cleveland	201	100 00*	—4 10 0
New York	000	000 020	—3 9 1

Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Fisher, Cottrell and Nunemaker.

Chicago, July 9.—Chicago defeated Washington, 5 to 1 in the first game of the second Eastern series today.

Washington	010	000 000	—1 8 3
Chicago	020	100 02*	—5 7 1

Shaw, Ayres and Henry; Scott and Schalk.

St. Louis, July 9.—By hitting when hits were most needed Philadelphia won a fast game, defeating St. Louis, 3 to 1.

Philadelphia	010	001 001	—3 8 0
St. Louis	000	001 000	—1 3 0

Bush and Lapp; James and Agnew, Severeid.

RAIN 2.85 AT SOUTHPORT

Water and Sewerage System Progressing—Sprunt Memorial Highway a Certainty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 9.—Not the worst, but one of the longest in point of duration, electrical storms visited here last night. For six hours there was a constant display of lightning flashes, with periods of severe thunder and rain, the precipitation being 2.85 inches. No damage of consequence resulted.

More evidence of the coming water and sewerage system for this city is to be seen about town in the iron water mains which are being distributed previous to laying. For weeks work has been steadily progressing in laying sewer pipes which is now going forward. Material for the power plant is also arriving, so that it is only a question of weeks before Southport will have its own water and sewerage system.

A most important work, for which the funds to start it going at this end are now in hand, is the projected highway between this city and Wilmington. For months past this great highway has been under consideration. It will practically skirt the Cape Fear river, passing near many historic places, through a part of those well known plantations, Orton and Kendal, and will be designated the Sprunt Memorial Highway, in honor of Mr. James Sprunt, who has taken a personal interest in seeing that a highway be built connecting the two cities, and so placing this section in roadway connection with the entire State.

Besides the particular feature of having a great automobile road for tourists, there is also in the minds of those who are taking special interest in its construction, the idea that the road be so made as to be a military highway as well, to be connected with Fort Caswell from Southport, over which supplies could be conveyed in case of war, thus opening an important interior connection with the coast. The road from this place to the Fort is said by those who have the project in hand, to be easy of construction. Wilmingtonians who have looked into the plans of this highway are enthusiastic over having it built.

LUMBERTON WINS SECOND GAME OF SERIES WITH LAURINBURG

Lumberton, N. C., July 9.—Lumberton defeated Laurinburg today in the second game of the series of three by a score of four to one. The features of the game were the pitching of Currie who allowed only one hit in the second by Lytchfield, of Laurinburg, and batting of McNeill, of Lumberton. Batteries: Lumberton, Currie and McCormick; Laurinburg, McNeill and Covington. They play tomorrow in Lumberton.

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Buffalo Takes Both in Double Header With Brooklyn

Pittsburg Wins First Game on Home Diamond and Loses the Final Engagement to St. Louis Five to Nothing.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 2.
2nd. Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 5.
At Brooklyn 2, Buffalo 8.
2nd. Brooklyn 1, Buffalo 9.

WHERE THEY PLA YTODAY
St. Louis at Pittburgh.
Kansas City at Chicago.
Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	43	29	.597
Kansas City	43	31	.581
Chicago	42	31	.575
Pittsburgh	39	33	.542
Newark	39	35	.527
Brooklyn	31	44	.413
Buffalo	31	46	.403
Baltimore	27	46	.370

Pittsburg, July 9.—Pittsburg and St. Louis broke even in a double bill today, Pittsburg winning the first game 4 to 2 and losing the final engagement 5 to 0.

St. Louis	000	000 020	—2 9 1
Pittsburg	200	110 00*	—4 13 1

Crandall and Hartley; Allen and O'Connor.

Second game:

St. Louis	020	010 101	—5 12 0
Pittsburg	000	000 000	—0 3 0

Groom and Hartley; Rogge and Berry

Brooklyn, July 9.—Buffalo won both ends of a double header from Brooklyn today 8 to 2 and 9 to 1.

Buffalo	000	010 061	—8 15 3
Brooklyn	010	000 100	—2 8 4

Schuis, Bedient and Blair and Allen; Seaton, F. Smith and Simon.

Second game:

Buffalo	000	014 310	—9 14 2
Brooklyn	100	000 000	—1 6 2

LaFitte and Blair; Finneran, F. Smith and Land and Wright.

BEST GAMES OF SEASON SLATED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Tomorrow afternoon the W. L. I. and Giants will battle for first place in the City League, Register will be there in his regular form and Green, the spitball artist of the infantry boys will be on hand also. First place in the percentage columns depends upon the outcome of this game and it is expected to be one of the best played of the season.

The second game will be between the Boys Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. The former team has strengthened its lineup and has a new slab artist to work against the strong "Y" boys and it is their intention to break the losing streak that has followed them so far this season.

The first game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and the second at 5. A goodly crowd is expected to attend the exhibitions. Ladies are always given a hearty welcome by the league management.

THEATRICAL

Lovely Mary Fuller is always an acceptible offering, whatever she be starred in, the crowds will come and they will go away pleased, for Mary is just about one of the most popular little movie queens in the whole world.

But for a headliner at the Bijou today there has been booked one of "Our Mary's" very greatest achievements, a three-reel dramatic feature, "Circus Mary" in which Mary is seen at her very prettiest role. Did you ever see her in the spangles of a circus queen? Well, you have a real treat ahead for today in this charming drama. In a glittering, spangled ballet costume, and on the, friskiest horse in the circus, Mary rode at the head of the Frank A. Robinson circus at Newark, N. J., during the filming of this big play. Her company, including Matt Moore, journeyed there and made arrangements with the circus manager to use the arena, animals and circus paraphernalia, and the result is one of the most realistic productions of circus life ever filmed. And it's on three solid reels, too.

"A Dismantled Beauty" is another one of those great L-Ko screams, with Harry Gribbon, the chap with the funny face and eyes, right in the center of everything. You don't want to miss a single flash of this—if you do you'll miss a laugh.

At the Grand Today.

Don't lose the opportunity of visiting the Grand today. The programme is sure to be a good one. You never see a bad show at the cosy Grand. The programme selected for today is headed by a two-reel feature "The Secret Well," featuring Marin Sais, who has won the confidence of the Grand patrons for her good work in the past. The Kalem company has spared no expense on this production, it's a strong dramatic with an excellent cast. "The Fable of the Intermittent Fusser," by George Ade. It's all about a young ma nwho flies high. As a sophomore he was strong for the Actorines. Moral: The higher they fly, the harder they fall.

And still another the good things are always at the grand. "The Decoy" by Will M. Ritchey. This picture is very different from the ordinary one-reel subjects. Henry Stanley as Robert Smith, the swindler, and Mr. L. Shumway as Bert Sheldon, the lover, and prospective investor do some very clever acting and have won lots of praise from the numerous critics in the cities "The Decoy" has played. Remember Monday and Thursday's will be Paramount day. "David Higgins" in "His Last Dollar" Monday, July 12.

Lumina Tomorrow.

Solos by Madame Van de Zande. Concerts by the Don Richardson Orchestra. (Advertisement.)

SAYS SHE WILL PROTECT HARRY THAW

Evelyn Thaw, wife of the man who is on trial in the New York courts on the question as to whether or not he is to be returned to Matteawan, flouted the court the other day when she arrived in New York from a camp in the northern part of the state. She had been subpoenaed to appear at 10:30 in the morning. She paid no attention to the court order, but disappeared and detectives were sent to find her. They failed, however, and she was not discovered till the newspapermen found her. To them she announced that she would not testify against her husband. She said she knew her legal rights, and that she could not be compelled in law to say anything against him on the witness stand. However, the court issued a body attachment to compel her to appear and she was to have appeared on court yesterday but was detained on advice of her physician.

MEAD PRAISES WORK OF THE BELGIAN FARMERS

In Washington to See Secretary Houston, Who Is Absent

Wilmington Man Tells of Wonderful Success of Colony of Belgians and of the Possibilities of Nation's Garden Spot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Frank Mead, of Wilmington, landscape architect and engineer of the Carolina Trucking and Development Co., conferred today with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and with officials of the Department of Agriculture regarding the work of the eleven families of Belgian truck farmers brought to this country early in the European war and settled about 20 miles north of Wilmington.

Mr. Mead desired to see Secretary Houston, who has taken a personal interest in the experiment with Belgian farmers, but he was out of the city, and the North Carolinian talked with officials of the office of markets regarding the marketing of truck raised on the 10-acre farms of the Belgians. Part of their produce is marketed in Wilmington and the remainder in New York and Baltimore. One purpose of Mr. Mead in visiting the North at the time was to look over marketing conditions in Boston with a view to placing a part of the Belgians' produce there. He stopped in Washington en route home from Boston where he found conditions favorable.

"The Belgian farmers are doing wonderful work," said Mr. Mead. "The 11 families comprise about 60 persons. Each farmer has 10 acres of land. They were brought to North Carolina from the vicinity of Antwerp and Brussels, the finest truck garden section of the world. They are high grade farmers. We brought them over as an experiment, knowing them to be high grade farmers, and knowing that North Carolina needed that class of men. We believed the experiment would help both the Belgians and the State and know that it has done so. Their farms are beautiful and their crops remarkable.

"There is not a finer growing district in the entire country than the stretch from Virginia to Georgia. The Agricultural Department acknowledges this. It is a great, fertile and natural body of land that requires no expenditures for irrigation. The 11 Belgian farmers are demonstrating what this land can be made to produce. One of the things North Carolina and the other states in this region need is to show the country just what they have to offer in the way of productive soil."

Mr. Mead will visit Washington in the near future and take up with Secretary Houston several questions connected with the marketing of truck and other crops. He has been associated in the experiment with the Belgian farmers with Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who advanced all the funds required to bring the Belgians to this country and place them on fully equipped truck farms. The expense was figured at $2,000 per family which covered everything but certain incidentals. These probably have brought the aggregate expenditure up to $25,000, but Mr. Mead declared that the experiment was cheap at that price and promises much for the future.

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FINAL TENNIS ROUND

Phelps and Carter Meet Today for Championship in Singles.

Atlanta, July 9.—Edmund Phelps, of New Orleans, and Ed Carter, of Atlanta, will meet here tomorrow in the final round of the annual Southern Tennis Tournament for the championship in singles. In doubles Carlton Smith and E. Mansfield will play B. M. Grant and Nat Thornton, for the title. All of the doubles contestants live in Atlanta.

In the singles semi-finals today Phelps defeated Jeff Hunt, of Atlanta, while Carter won over K. H. Bruns, of New Orleans.

Smith and Mansfield qualified for the doubles final by defeating J. B. Adoue, Jr., and R. F. Shelton, both of Dallas, Texas. Grant and Thornton won their semi-final match Thursday.

OFFICER IS RECOGNIZED

Third Surgeon Nolter was German Arrested by the British.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—The German officer from the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, taken by British authorities from an Italian steamer at Gibraltar on June 7 and reported at the time as Captain Thierichens, was Third Surgeon Nolter, according to George W. Taylor, of this city, now working with the Red Cross in the war zone.

Taylor, writing here from Athens, says re recognized the man and although the German officer was working as a cook, his presence was known to British naval officers. Nolter hoped to join the Turks at the Dardanelles.

INVESTIGATE LUMBER RATES

Probe to Be Made of Practices of All Common Carriers.

Washington, July 9.—A general investigation of the rates and practices of all common carriers in the United States in connection with transportation of lumber and lumber products was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings will be set later.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"The VanThornton Diamonds," a well acted society drama with a great moral. (Advertisement.)

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Office of the Treasurer.
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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., to such stockholders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on Monday, June 21st, 1915, at three o'clock P. M.

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YOUNG IS FOR REFORM IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Campaign for Safety in Construction to be Waged

North Carolina Produces as Much Wheat as She Consumes—Doughton to Make Announcement Soon —Raleigh News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has set about an effort to accomplish a reform in the construction of school buildings in this State that will, he insists, greatly reduce actual fire waste in this class of buildings, save heavy expense in extra fire escape equipment and bring about material reductions in fire insurance premiums on these classes of buildings.

The commissioner has had plans prepared that provide that buildings having two or more stories shall have the fire proof tower fire escape systems installed at either end to be used for regular stairway purposes, thus eliminating the usual stairways that go up through the middle of such buildings and provide a regular flume-way for the flames to be drawn through the building in cases where fire breaks out. The main entrances to such buildings would serve as usual and the corridors on the first floor would lead to the first floor entrances to the combination tower fire escapes and stairways. The commissioner is also making a special appeal to school committeemen and other school authorities for them to see to it at the close of each term of the schools that the buildings are thoroughly cleared of all plunder and trash that might give rise to fires during the closed vacation periods. The commissioner is assured of the hearty cooperation of the State Department of Education in his efforts for the improvement of the fire prevention conditions among the schools of the State.

Doughton Coming

That Hon. R. A. Doughton will be in Raleigh ithin a few days from his Alleghany county home and will, on his arrival here, make a definite and final statement as to candidacy for the attorney generalship in the next Democratic Statewide primaries, was the statement made here today by a friend of Mr. Doughton, who is in close touch with the determined effort that is afoot to asure the entry or Mr. Doughton in the race for the place of attorney general. This friend said, too, that he is still confident that Mr. Doughton's statement will be a declaration of candidacy, thus making the race in the Democratic primaries between him and Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who was the first to enter the race.

We Grow Our Own Wheat

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, in a statement today, declared that the authoritative government figures just compiled show that last season North Carolina, for the first time since 1860, raised wheat enough to supply the needs of the people of the State for flour and other wheat products. The North Carolina yield last season was 10,900,000 bushels. Both the acreage and the yield per acre of wheat, along with other standard grain crops, are increasing steadily in this State connection with the general advance in farming methods.

Noted Speakers Coming

Letters of acceptance received last evening from Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. Bruce Payne, of Peabody Memorial College enable Secretary E. E. Sams, of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly to announce that the evening of November 26 of Assembly week in Raleigh will have a North Carolina Day programme with these three men as the special speakers. The opening session of the Assembly will be on November 24 and the programme committee is busy with the preparation of the programme for the entire three days session, both in general sessions and in division special work.

The Storm In Raleigh

The most serious damage that resulted from the heavy rains here last evening was to the foundations of the new building under construction for The Raleigh Telephone Company, the independent telephone system here managed by Mr. William Wynne. The walls were well advanced in the basement section of the building, which is to be two stories and full basement, and the water from Salisbury street flooded it through an exacavation that had been made under the curbing for the water and gas connections to be put in. The excavation was almost completely filled with water and it will be necessary to start the foundations all over again at a loss of several hundred dollars.

Mother Saves Babe From Raging Flood

GOLDSBORO WOMAN PLUNGES INTO DEEP WATER AND RESCUES TWO YEAR OLD CHILD THAT HAD FALLEN IN

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 9.—Following a heavy rainstorm and while the Big Ditch, in the northern part of this city, had overrun its banks yesterday, Charles Brooks, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, fell into the stream. The child had been playing in a carriage in the yard of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers, at Ash street and the Big Ditch, and the mother noticed that the children had strayed near the banks of the stream.

She ran out and before she could reach the child he had slipped into the raging water and disappeared. She plunged into the stream and saw the child come up several feet below. Wading almost to her neck in the water she finally overtook the baby and managed to clutch its body and scramble to the banks. A gentleman who was standing nearby helped the mother and child from the water.

Beyond a few scratches and the consequent shock of immersion, the pair are none the worse for the experience.

Mrs. Edwards showed remarkable presence of mind and courage in her instant decision to leap into the water, for had she been a moment later the child would have been swept beyond the reach of human aid.

ALLIES LOSSES MORE THAN 5,000,000 MEN

Estimated Number of Killed, Wounded and Captured

Figures Compiled by a German Newspaper as to Casualties Suffered by All Nations Fighting Germany Since War Began.

Berlin, July 9.—More than 5,000,000 soldiers of the countries at war with Germany, it is estimated, have been killed, wounded or captured. These figures, compiled almost exclusively from papers or magazines published in foreign countries by "Heer Und Politik," are presented in an effort to show that Italy's entry into the war cannot hope to offset, numerically, the losses of her present Allies.

Heer Und Politik purposely goes outside of Germany for estimates of the French, English and Russian losses, so far as possible, in order to err on the side of conservatism and not lay itself open to charges of inflation. The French estimates are taken in part from Italian papers—the French journals publish no losses—and some of the Russian figures have been secured in the English publications.

Russia is shown to have been the heaviest loser, with more than 3,000,000 men, it is estimated. The figures are obtained in the following fashion: There are more than a million Russian prisoners of war in Germany at present, according to the German general staff. The London Times as long ago as January placed the Russian dead and wounded list at 1,300,000! Since then there have come the Masurian Lakes battles and the Carpathian victories, with Russian losses estimated by "allied" papers even at 650,000 men at the very least.

In Germany at present there are over 300,000 French prisoners of war, in addition to which the French losses are known to have been huge. The Italian paper, Corriere Della Sera, estimates that the French army has lost half its strength in dead and seriously wounded, and the London Daily Mail places the French loss in dead, wounded and captured at 1,600,000 as a minimum.

The balance of the estimated five million is made up, Heer und Politik believes, by the British and Belgian losses of all kinds, and the total it feels is rather too low than too high. From its statistics it draws the conclusion that "the accession of Italy to the ranks of our enemies will not snatch victory from us."

The remarkable extent to which even youngsters are following the political and war developments, are indicated by the answers of a school full of nine-year-old girls to the question, "What would you do if you were the King of Italy?" The question was submitted when Italy was apparently undecided whether to enter the war or not.

Forty-two girls answered, and without exception they said that the King of Italy would not declare war. The reason, they said disingeniously, was because Italy was in the triple alliance. Individually the answers ranged from "If I were King of Italy I would not declare war because enough blood has been spilled already" to "I would not go into the war because I could not get any more than I can get by staying out."

The children indulged their fancy to the extent of imagining automobile and carriage rides which they would take if they were king, but each such ride culminated in a proclamation against war.

EASTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE PEOPLE MEET IN ROCKY MOUNT

Interesting Meeting Held This Week Papers and Addresses

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—With attendance upon the part of a score of telephone employees and officials from over Eastern Carolina there was held in this city last night a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Telephone Society. The meeting was in the offices of the local manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., while following the business session the evening's pleasures were added to by a social session at which refreshments were served.

The business session included the following addresses and papers read: A letter of regret from General Manager F. C. Topleman on his enforced absence at this meeting while his response a paper on "Success No Secret" was read by Mr. P. J. Williams; "The good of telephone socities, and what they accomplish", by Mr. C. P. McClure, of Tarboro, general manager of the Carolina Company. A paper by Miss Whitehead, "The value of a sweet voice", "Organization", an address by Mr. P. D. Davis, district traffic chief of Raleigh; "Relation of the supply companies and the telephone companies", by Mr. C. C. Shoen, of the Western Electric Co., of Richmond; An article from an Arkansas editor to the employees of the telephone company at Fort Worth, Ark., on "The telephone industry, simplicity, duty, patience, kindness, gentleness and loyalty". The paper was read by Miss P. E. Holland, of Enfield.

WHITEVILLE TAKES ACTION.

Every Dog at Large in Town Must be Muzzled Until September.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 9.—At a meeting yesterday the town commissioners passed an ordinance to the effect that all dogs running at large in the town must be muzzled to prevent them from biting, otherwise they will be destroyed as a nuisance and a menace to the public health. Owners of dogs disregarding the notice will be liable to a fine of $5 for each offense.

A dog recenily passed from one end of the town to the other, and is known to have bitten a number of dogs, and is believed to have bitten many more. The dog was killed and its head sent to Raleigh for test, which test showed a well developed case of rabies.

The ordinance will be in force until the first of September, 1915.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—The initial step has just been taken in what it is expected will result in the establishing within a few years of an additional pleasure park for Rocky Mount, and one that for natural beauty and attractiveness will rival anything in the State.

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INCREASE IN YRICES PAID FOR PRODUCTS OF FARMERS

Estimate of Falling Off for June is 5.6 Per Cent.

Washington, July 9.—Prices paid farmers for the big crops grown this year decreased about 5.6 per cent. during June, according to a Department of Agriculture today. This brings the price to the farmer below the seven year average for July by one-tenth per cent. although the level is one per cent. higher than a year ago and 13.2 per cent. higher than two years ago. Record-breaking acreage and the good condition of crops generally is regarded as the cause.

The composite conditions of all crops on July 1, was 2.3 per cent. aobve the ten year average, and 1.6 per cent. above the average on June 10, this year.

While crop quotations were going down the price of meat animals to producers increased eight-tenths per cent. from May 15 to June 15.

The condition of minor crops on July 1 announced toda ywas as follows:

(100 representing the ten-year average condition).

Hemp 111.7; Millet 103.6; Clover 107.5; Timothy 104.6; Sorghum 103.8; Alfalfa 103.6; cabbages 103.2; onions 103.2; hops 103.1; sugar beets 102.3; field beans 102.1; tomatoes 101.8; peanuts 100; oranges 99; grapes 98.8, and sugar cane 90.3.

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1. March—My Little Dream Girl ..... Gilbert
2. Sympathy (from Firefly) ..... Friml
3. Wedding of the Rose (Intermezzo) ....Jessel
4. Chin-Chin (Selection) Caryl

Intermission.

5. A Little Song (New) Erdody
6. Sunny South (Overture) ..... Lampe
7. Anvil Chorus (from Il Trovatore) .....Verdi
8. Zum (College One Step) ..Don Richardson

Night, 8:45 O'clock

1. Queen of Autumn (Overture) .....Bigge
2. Largo (Request) Haendl Solo played by Mr. Freidman
3. Beautiful Blue Danube (Request)..Strauss
4. Elegie ..... Massenet

Intermission.

5. Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ..... Bizet Organ and Strings
6. Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donnizetti
7. To Spring .....Grieg
8. Violets ...Ellen Wright

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Who is dumb? He who does not know how to say kind things at the proper time.

—HINDU.

When we assent there is no need of concurring unless we expect to co-operate.

Why should we call it chinaware when it is American platterware that should be labeled "Made in America"?

Holt and Muenter may have been the same man, but you would hardly have suspected it by looking at the two pictures as printed in the newspapers.

We hope every town in North Carolina will try to outdistance all others without being jealous of those which may outstrip it. Generous rivalry is a sign of progress.

Edison and Marconi should be very careful not to invent a telephone that will give one a jolt and make a person feel as if somebody away off somewhere were pulling his hair.

Huerta protests against being incarcerated in jail. If he had not gone to Texas, he would probably not have been put in jail. Nobody can be expected to get into a Texas jail without making some sort of a kick.

We are sorry Huerta is in jail during weather like July in Texas, but if Huerta had not been up to something he would have let Texas alone till fall, when a gentleman who gets behind the bars can be more comfortable.

It is announced that the Bank of Spain has declared a dividend of 47 1-2 per cent. on its capital stock. It is up to the Bank of Spain to show how it can enjoy such prosperity without the aid of the Republican party in America.

The Bristol Courier remarks: "As a matter of fact, there are only two classes of people in the world—those who take a vacation and those who don't." How about those who have to take a vacation because they have it thrust upon them?

Frank Holt, who took along two revolvers and a supply of dynamite when he invaded Mr. Morgan's home and shot him twice, declared: "Of course, I did not want to injure Mr. Morgan." If Mr. Morgan can believe that, the balance of us will accept the paranoiac's explanation, in view of what he did to himself.

Says the Allentown Democrat: "A Newark janitor claims to be the grandson of George IV of England. Perhaps that accounts for his haughty manner." The wonder is that the janitor should even thoughtlessly admit his ancestry. No man should give himself away by boasting of an ancestor with whom he is not personally acquainted.

There is no text upon which to preach optimism to a man who can hardly keep the wolf from his door. The man who is reaching out with both hands and is getting everything that is coming to him is the man who thinks "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." The man who is hardly making both ends meet and yet has a cheerful vision is not an optimist but a hero.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot quotes Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, as saying: "To be called a straight Republican is no longer a term of reproach or offense among voters in this country." Yes, but he has to be straight instead of crooked. However, Teddy has never applied the word "straight" to the Hon. Boise, but the Hon. Ted can say most anything and doesn't have to pay anything for it but atorneys' fees in order to win a libel suit. Howbeit, and also anyhow, some men can become so hardened and callous-like that they cannot possibly suffer from anything like reproach for being a Penrose Republican who stands afar off and vows by his facial foliage that he never, never knew those standing at Armageddon.

EXPORTATION OF COTTON

The action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in throwing the weight of its influence towards a restoration of the exportation of cotton to neutral countries is timely.

Resolutions adopted by that body on the initiative of Chairman J. A. Taylor, of its traffic committee, properly sets forth that a prolongation of the war—now apparently inevitable—threatens to again accentuate the gravity of the situation in the South and that the European war effects more adversely the exportation of cotton than any other products of American commerce. The President is urged to bring to a speedy conclusion such terms as will ensure the resumption of exports of cotton to neutral countries as nearly normal as possible.

A few days ago it was noted that the Federal Reserve Board had taken cognizance of the situation in the South with reference to its cotton crop, but the efforts of that board at best can only be to ameliorate conditions already admittedly bad. The restoration of exports to something like normal is the only natural and safe remedy, and cotton producing centres had as well face the situation now as later when the new crop begins to come on the market. The time-worn aphorism that "God Almighty will help only those who help themselves" never appealed with more emphasis than to the cotton growers of the South just how and it is well that this early the situation is being taken into account and the need for action is being urged upon the powers of a great government at Washington.

We cannot hope to secure complete relief from a situation controlled by war in which we have no share and against which we have no adequate remedy under the conditions prevailing, but it is exceedingly important that our government should secure from Great Britain at once a definite statement as to her attitude concerning cotton shipped abroad. This is urgent for the reason that in less than sixty days the cotton movement season will open, let us hope not under circumstances of uncertainty but under conditions of definite character.

MONUMENT TO CAROLINA JOURNALISM

In undertaking to erect a monument to the memory of Editor Joseph P. Caldwell, one of the founders of the latter day Charlotte Observer, and its distinguished editor up to the time of his death, the North Carolina Press Association will lay the foundation of a monument to North Carolina journalism. In honoring an editor of the type of Joe Caldwell, the editors of the State will set up a mark of their admiration of his newspaper genius and will set their stamp of approval upon the lofty principle and fine ethics which he recognized as his guide in publishing a paper. We might admiringly and fondly rear to his memory the chiseled stone that will speak for his brother editors, but he reared his own monument in establishing an ideal that every true newspaper should adopt.

The lamented North Carolina journalist, for that is what he was, rather that a newspaper man, possessed a high conception of the character and responsibility of a newspaper. Its chief characteristic in his newspaper philosophy was that in addition to being a newspaper, a journal going out among the people should speak the truth and be as fair and generous as it is firm in policy. He gave a character of both honesty and fearlessness to the Observer, and as an editor he would never knowingly misrepresent those with whom he differed, nor would he permit unfair and prejudiced reports to go into his paper. On the contrary, he would go out of his way to be fair to the highest or the humblest man in the land. He never discriminated, nor knew any caste, and both friend and antagonist could count on being dealt with solely upon their merits. He had his own staunch convictions but he never fell out with those who had convictions contrary to his. He respected the honest convictions of all, but he had no quarter for duplicity, demagogy or double dealing.

The Star conceives that an editor like that deserves a monument, and it would erect to him a monument because he made for us a mold for the true type of editor and journalist. If we can but emulate that ideal of Joseph P. Caldwell, we will perpetuate his name in a truer journalism for North Carolina.

The State Press Association showed its appreciation of these and other Caldwell traits of manliness and talent, and its action in deciding to erect a monument to him was worthy of the present-day editors of the State. The committee appointed to organize plans for the erection of the memorial consists of Editors Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children; H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch; Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer; James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. Strength to the hands of the committee in its work of arranging the details for the execution their plans at as early a date as possible. The admirers of Editor Caldwell all over the State will be given an opportunity to contribute a share towards rearing a memorial to a North Carolina editor who left his impress on the State at large.

The Charlotte Observer suggests that the monument be erected in Capitol Square at Raleigh, and since Mr. Caldwell was a State editor, that strikes us as a good suggestion. Anyhow, the shaft that we shall erect will be a tribute expressive of the fraternal esteem and the universal estimation of the editors and of the citizens of North Carolina. We cannot erect a monument so broad and towering as was Joseph P. Caldwell as a journalist, but we can emphasize in stone or bronze the tribute that we seek to pay to a North Carolina editor who eschewed pettiness and illustrated the broadest conception of journalism.

ONE THING BLOCKS CATTLE INDUSTRY

Florida has great hopes of the cattle industry. The bureau of animal husbandry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has recognized the wonderful adaptability of that State for raising and caring for cattle, but the Department has always advised that one thing stood in the way. That one thing is the cattle tick, which infests the woods and grass ranges in the region extending from Virginia to Texas. Florida people have recognized a great opportunity in cattle raising but in some counties they have clung to the idea that they could succeed in spite of the cattle tick. Dade and other counties have tried it but have come to grief. Thus the Jacksonville Times-Union refers to the reason:

"In one county of this State alone, 51 head of valuable dairy cattle, for which the owners had paid $4,800, were lost through tick fever last year. This county (Dade) is making systematic and energetic efforts to eradicate the tick for all time. And the estimated cost of doing this is less than $2,000. In other words, the cost of totally exterminating the fatal parasite is less than five-twelfths of the loss through ticks in one year in that county."

The county of Dade was convinced by experience and thereupon decided to get rid of the obstacle in the way of success. Several Georgia counties had a similar experience, but they got wise and began an anti-tick campaign, for they preferred to make money on cattle rather than tolerate the parasite that kept them from doing it. Dade county sees its opportunity and has decided to get rid of the only obstacle to availing herself of such an opportunity as some sections of South Georgia have found to be fine. In commending that progressive step in Dade, the Times-Union says:

"When Dade county has succeeded it will be entirely safe to import blooded cattle into her borders for the improvement of her breeds, and her native cattle will be fit to export into tick-free territory. Their value will be greater. They will take on more flesh for the same amount of feed. Their progeny will be stronger and more valuable. All this gain for all time to come at a cost less than one-half of what her cattle owners lost in one year through the prevalence of the tick. Yet there are some farmers who, through blind prejudice against anything new or from interested motives, are opposed to the attempts to clean the state of the pest. Their grandfathers, who knew everything worth knowing, knew nothing of this, and therefore there must be something wrong about the warfare on the tick—or they have selfish reasons for their opposition."

Florida's disheartening experience is that of the South as a whole. The reason is plain why the South has no cattle industry and never will have unless it agrees that the experts of the Agricultural Department know what they are talking about and what every one who has experienced can certify to.

EXPORTS STILL ENORMOUS

There does not seem to be any let up in our exports to foreign countries. Last week our exports were more than $50,000,000, exceeding those of the previous week by $10,000,000. The favorable trade balance for the week was the goodly sum of $20,500,000. What do you think of that for a week's balance to the good for this country?

Yet an increase in imports would be desirable because we not only need certain lines of foreign goods but the government needs the revenue. Last week's imports amounted to a little more than $29,876,000, which was the lowest record during the last six weeks. At the same time the duty collected for the government amounted to $2,169,000, which was the lowest record in nine weeks. That accounts for the deficit in the Treasury.

With the record of continually decreasing imports and less revenue from tariff duties, the Democrats will be able to completely answer the Republican charge that the deficit is due to a Democratic administration, instead of to a war which is cutting off foreign shipments to this country. Meanwhile, American manufacturers have the least competition they ever had, so if the Republican argument holds good as to shutting out imports, American manufacturers ought now to be doing the business of their lives.

Our great electrical discovery by which we utilize water as a conductor of electricity and distributor of poison, will not be disclosed till we can get into a war zone and make a submarine or dreadnaught have about as much use of itself as a canoe on Greenfield Lake. It would be the proper bait for war craft, but it can be used only in war zones. However, we do not have to go into any war zones any more than we have to climb down into the crater of a volcano. We have an idea that it is about an dangerous to monkey around a war zone as it is to trespass on a volcano's scene of action, hence we will not deliberately go into a war zone to demonstrate our great invention. Nevertheless, there are people who persist in going into war zones on ships that have to take chances on being tackled by a monstrous undersea invention that has passed beyond the pipe dream stage. We know peple who make it a regular custom not to travel around on ships loaded with contraband, war munitions and over-confident persons. They would have to be shanghied and sewed up in a tow sack in order to get them on to a ship that is going to sail on a sea of trouble.

LIVING OLD AND WELL.

Old Age Diseases Reduce Average Length of Life.

(North Carolina Board of Health.)

During the 19th century the expectation of life rose to eight years, or twice that of the two preceding centuries. This fact is accounted for chiefly through the saving of baby lives and the prevention of infectious diseases during early life. But for some reason the rate at present seems to be at a standstill, and a close study of conditions show that the degenerate diseases after middle life, the nervous, heart and kidney diseases, are to blame. Furthermore, the study shows that this is more evident in the United States than elsewhere.

The last census shows that the number of people in the United States dying from diseases of the blood vessels is nearly four times as great as it was ten years ago, which is to say, we are living too fast and strenuously. Some one has said that the great broad fact seems to be that while we are freer of germs than our ancestors, our vital organs wear out sooner. We don't know the value of personal hygiene. We don't know our bodies. We haven't yet become interested in warding off diseases and living efficiently to a ripe old age.

An examination recently conducted by the Life Extension Institute is convincing proof of this statement. A physical examination of a large number of officials, clerks and other employes of banks and commercial houses, the average age being 30 years, showed that only 2 per cent were normal and that over 90 per cent did not know of their approaching danger. Thirty-eight per cent were found with minor impairments with the early approach of disease while 51 per cent had from moderate to serious impairments needing medical treatment or supervision. Eight per cent were seriously impaired and needed immediate medical attention.

It is seen that by periodic health examinations and intelligent personal hygiene many of the degenerate diseases may be headed off, and that man may easily and efficiently live out his alloted time of three score years and ten.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was stated that Mr. Roswell Burchard, of Rhode Island, one of the orators at the Batle Ground Saturday, was a son of the New York preacher whose declaration that Cleveland represented "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" acted as a boomerang against Blaine and caused the election of the Democrat.—Greensboro Record.

During the sixteen days that Manager W. S. Wishart of the Pastime theatre pased children to the show for 6 tin cans each, 11,154 cans were brought to the theatre. They ranged in size from a small snuffbox to a 10-pound lard bucket. A hole was punched in each can in order that it would not hold water and aid in raising mosquitoes. This was a lot of tin cans and the act of Mr. Wishart is commendable. The offer was closed Friday of last week.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Apparently the Chattahoochee river triple tragedy is to remain a mystery unless chance shall throw some light on the strange deaths of Epps and Mack Melton and John Leake, whose bodies were taken from the river last week. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that the men came to their death at the hands of "unknown persons." Have the authorities made every possible effort to learn the idenity of these "unknown persons?" Is it possible that three men can be murdered in Harris county and their bodies tossed into the Chattahoochee river and their slayer or slayers go unpunished? Are the good citizens of the community willing for such a state of affairs to exist? Scientists tell us that everything can be explained, and the statement is generally accepted as correct. Then what is the explanation of the Harris county triple murder? The question is one that the authorities of that county should not allow to go unanswered.—Savannah News.

Moralizing on The Observer's report of the success of Mr. A. D. Brawley, the enterprising truck farmer of Iredell county. The Wilmingaon Star discussed the adaptability of soils to crops. "We found out the other day from an expert," it says, "that certain truck crops were best adapted to piedmont Carolina. Yet, eastern Carolina is exclusively engaged in that one kind of truck production, and the expert finds that the soils here are not as suitable as those in the clay country are. The product is one which will not stand up in sand or loam but necessarily depends upon stiff clay like those in Mecklenburg, Rowan, Lincoln, Catawba or Cleveland. It was a jolt for us, but we had to tumble to the reasons so plainly set forth that we had to acknowledge the adaptability of the piedmont Carolina for certain truck crops". And The Star, while it may know that the great crop of the eastern section—the peanut—is grown to some extent in piedmont North Carolina, it may not know that in some of the piedmont counties the farmers are in the habit of growing peanuts in sufficient quantities to supply their families the year through. The "peanut patch" is almost as common as the cotton patch, and yet the peanut has been commonly regarded as a strictly "down-east" product.—Charlotte Observer.

UNITED AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENES

In 19th Annual Convention at Rocky Mount—Yesterday's Proceedings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—The 19th annual convention of the United Amateur Press Association held its opening business session in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. this morning with approximately two score of delegates in attendance from over the United States. In a few words Mr. Herbert B. Darrow, on behalf of the local amateurs, the Blarneys, the Pinfeathers, and the Blue Stocking clubs, he welcomed the visitors to the city and in turn placed the position of presiding officer in the hands of the association's president, Miss Dora M. Hepner, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Hepner then made a delightful address on the aims of amateur journalism and outlined plans of the future work. Following Miss Hepner's address, Mr. George Taylor, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., welcomed the delegates on behalf of the association whose building is to be used as headquarters for the convention.

Then followed the appointing of temporary officers, including the proxy committee. Letters and telegrams were then read from absent members all over the country, one coming from Mr. George Stokes, of England, extending his best wishes for a most successful convention.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Mayor Tillery addressed the convention at an informal reception held at the Y. M. C. A. This reception was followed by a gypsy tea, given by the local amateurs at Braswell park.

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There will be delegates from all sections of the country in attendance at the Southern city conference of the Young Women's Christian Association which will be held at Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, for ten days' beginning July 21, and the Wilmington association is working hard to send a large delegation. The meeting will appeal especially to those desiring to spend their vacations in the mountain country and at the same time have the opportunity of studying methods of Christian work. A folder relative to the conference has recently been issued and the following extracts from this pamphlet will be of interest:

"The programmes for all of the city conferences for this year are planned with special reference to the girl who has only a short vacation and must store up not only against spiritual needs but against physical needs as well for the year to come. There will be only two morning hours this year to which all the delegates will be asked to come; an hour for Bible study and one for the consideration of our special interests and responsibilities in association work. Mission and community study classes will be provided during a third period for those who care to attend, but those who need rest and recreation will be free to use the time as they choose.

"Among the leaders for the Bible hour are Prof. William Joseph McGlothin, Ph. D., D. D., L. L. D., professor of church history in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., who will give a course for board members and secretaries on the development of the Christ-idea in the Scriptures; Professor Jesse L. Cunningham, on the Biblical faculty of Vanderbilt university, teaching a class of the general association membership with Miss Adams' book "The Mind of the Messiah," as a basis; Miss Elizabeth MacFarland, executive of the South Central field committee, with another class for the general membership, using as its textbook 'Women of Ancient Israel,' also by Miss Adams; and Miss Frances G. Herbert, general secretary of the Lynchburg, Va., association, teaching for younger girls Miss Helen Thoburn's new book, "Christian Citizenship for Girls.'

"At the council hour there will be councils for board members, for employed officers, for the general association membership and, if the attendance of industrial workers warrants it, a special council for help, along industrial lines. Mrs. George F. Armstrong, of Savannah, Ga., will lead the employed officers' council. Leaders for the other councils will be announced later.

"The subjects that will receive special consideration in the technical councils this year are: The newer ideals of membership as they will have been presented at the Los Angeles convention, the responsibility of the association in the present religious awakening and the best methods of finance work. Progress in working out the recommendations of the three commissions on character standards, social morality, and thrift and efficiency will be reported. An opportunity will be given to hear the specialists on the national staff on their own subjects. The board members will in addition consider the training of volunteer workers, the employed officers will discuss the report of the commission on the secretaries' efficiency, to be presented at the employed officers' conference in May, and the association members will emphasize the purpose, plans place of the business women's clubs in the association."

RECORDER'S DOCKET LIGHT

Two Cases Continued and Two Dismissed—No Dog Badges

The case of M. Zoglin, white, who was tried yesterday before Recorder Empie on charge of larceny, was continued until today. Also J. M. Schwartz, who was tried for disorderly conduct, was required to come back today, as the Recorder was not prepared as yet to render decision.

The only cases completed yesterday were against A. G. Manning, white, for vagrancy, and Joe Yates, tried on a peace warrant and assault on female. Manning was discharged with the understanding that he leave town this morning by 8 o'clock. In case he fails to get out, he will be judged guilty of the charge and sentenced. Yates was prosecuted by his wife, but by having an agreement with her in which he was to help support her, the case was dismissed.

The dog badge offenders failed to show up yesterday.

BREAKS WOMAN'S ARM

L. A. Hickman Knocked Negro Woman Down While Riding Bicycle

Sadie Brady, a colored woman, had her arm broken last night at 8:30 o'clock at Front and Grace streets when she was thrown to the pavement by L. A. Hickman, who collided with the woman while riding a bicycle. Young Hickman had a little girl riding in front of him on the wheel but fortunately neither of the riders was hurt. The negro woman was taken to Bunting's drug store for first aid attention and Policeman W. R. Applebury then had her sent to her home.

Hickman said that he was riding on the left hand side of the street when he saw the woman directly in front of him. He rang his bell but in her effort to get out of the way she collided with the machine and was thrown to the pavement violently.

INTEREST IN SEAFORTH

J. H. and W. G. James Take Hold of Tracts—Other Transfers

Recorded yesterday in the office of the register of deeds was a deed, given by B. F. King, Jr., to J. Haughton James and W. G. James for an interest in Seaforth, at Wrightsville Beach near Lumina and Masonboro Sound, extending to Bank's Channel. The entire property was valued at $39,500.

Other deeds were: Wilmington Beach Corporation transferred to S. Abramsowitz, lot No. 12 of Block No. 19, of Wilmington Beach. The consideration was for one dollar and other considerations. A. H. Yopp transferred to Thomas F. Bell, let beginning at a point in the northern line of Marsteller street 75 feet west of the intersection on the west side of 12th street, 33 by 75 feet in size. The consideration was $10 and others.

Adjudged Bankrupt.

Upon his own petition, Dr. Frank W. Avant, the colored physician and druggist, has been adjudged bankrupt, by George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The first meeting of his creditors has been called for July 30 at 12 o'clock in the United States court room.

TO CARE FOR LITTLE FISHES

State Fish Commissioner Says This Is Biggest Task—New Regulations Adopted by Board

"Taking care of the litle fishes is the big task in conserving our fish resources," State Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs is quoted as saying in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer. He points out that it was first thought that this would be best done by regulating the size of the mesh of the nets. But experience showed that this did not keep out the little fish, which were caught in piles with the larger fish. So the Fisheries Commission Board decided on rules that provide that the small fish when caught shall be thrown back in the water. This is believed to be the best way to save the fish.

Commissioner Gibbs was in Raleigh to have printed the regulations of the Fisheries Commision Board, which were adopted recently by the board sitting in Morehead City. The board was in session at that place for several days digesting and deliberating on information that it had obtained as a result of sittings at Washington, Edenton and Wilmington, local conditions and other matters concerned having been thoroughly looked into.

The regulations as adopted specify as follows, the size below which the fisherman must not go in buying, selling or offering for sale:

Sturgeon, 5 feet; rock, 12 inches; mackerel, 12 inches; hickory shad, 12 inches; grey trout, 11 inches; speckled trout, 11 inches; blue fish, 10 inches; sheephead, 9 inches; sea mullet or kingfish, 10 inches; old drum, 12 inches; black bass, 9 inches; ring perch, 7 inches; croakers, 8 inches; pampano, 8 inches; spots, 8 inches; hog fish 8 inches; white perch, 7 inches. Measurements are from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tale. The regulations do not apply to any catch, quantity or bulk of fish which does not exceed 10 per cent in number of such undersize fish.

The members of the Fisheries Commission Board are Ed Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; T. F. Winslow, of Hertford; A. V. Cobb, of Windsor; E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington; W. M. Webb, of Morehead City; C. W. Morgan, of Hertford, Assistant Fish Commissioner, and John A. Nelson, of Gloucester, Assistant Shellfish Commissioner.

LADY MACCABEES ORGANIZED

Wilmington Review Has a Full Charter List—Officers Chosen Soon

Mrs. Katherine E. Cross, State Commander of North Carolina, Lady Maccabees, has finished establishing Wilmington Review of the Woman Benefit Association of the Maccabees with a full charter membership, and made arrangements to have officers chosen at a meeting early next week. In organizing they used the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street.

Mrs. Cross has gone to Norfolk to attend a conference of the Supreme Lodge. She will return and visit the reviews in North Carolina before August. She has spent considerable time in Wilmington. Her headquarters are in Asheville.

The Lady Maccabees is the largest fraternal insurance organization, exclusively for women, in the world. It was originally an auxiliary of the Knights of the Maccabees, but has been independent over 20 years.

WILMINGTON HAS BIG CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

Fair Weather Yesterday Following Heavy Rainfall of Previous Night

Wilmington had a big change in weather yesterday, the maximum temperature being only 80 degrees as compared with 89 degrees for the previous day and the mercury only registering 72 last night at 8 o'clock as against 80 degrees at the same hour on Thursday night. The minimum was 69 degrees, or seven degrees lower than on the previous day. The total rainfall Thursday night was 2.44 inches which was the heaviest for 24 hours since January 18th when more than three inches fell in one day.

Following a week of showers the clear day yesterday came as a welcomed relief to the hot oppressive weather of the preceding week. There were a few clouds and it did not wholly clear up during the entire day but Observer Felger "made good" on his forecast for a fair day with no rains.

The showers have been fine for growing crops and a trip over the different roads in New Hanover county shows that crops are in fine condition. What is needed now is fair weather and this seems to be in sight.

SPAULDING OFFERS CUP

Independent League Being Noticed—Two Games This Afternoon

A. G. Spaulding has offered to give a handsome silver cup to the team in the Independent League of Wilmington winning this season.

Hilton Park will be the scene of two games this afternoon. The Stags and the Delegado Country Boys will play the first and the second will be between the Tigers and Immanuels. The boys are getting in better practice and are beginning to have reason to hope to be able to entertain the Wilmington fans. There is no admission charge this afternoon. All the boys want is support. They want the people of the city to take interest in their sport. The public is cordially invited to attend these games.

NEW AUTO NUMBERS REQUIRED

For Those Who Don't Want to Answer in Court for Violation.

All the new license numbers for autos, that have been applied for properly, have been sent to the owners, writes Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes to Sheriff Cowan. There are of course a few rare exceptions where instructions with the latters of application were not intelligible, and where there have been miscarriages in the mails, but these are few and the local force is instructed to proceed against any old numbers.

INSURANCE PAID PROMPTLY

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw Had Automobile Burned Tuesday Night

The insurance on the automobile owned by Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, which was burned near Seagate Tuesday night, was paid yesterday by Col. Walker Taylor, in whose agency the insurance was carried. The machine was insured for $1,500 and the settlement was on the basis of $1,350 and Mr. Bradshaw to retain wrecked car.

The automobile broke down Tuesday night near Seagate and another machine was secured to tow it into the city. While it was being brought in the machine caught fire and was burned almost entirely up.

CHORAL CONCERT PLEASES

Splendid Musical Entertainment Given at Victoria Theatre Last Night—Large Audience Present.

The choral concert at the Victoria theatre last night was greatly enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Associated Charities and a neat sum was realized to be used in the re...ef of the poor of the city. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' Episcopal church, was the director of the chorus of nearly 40 voices and Mrs. H. E. O'Keef was the accompanist.

The Wilmington public has learned with delight that this excellent chorus composed of the best and most talented singers of the city has effected a permanent organization and will from time to time give concerts. In addition to those singing last night there will be other to join in the movement and if the excellent performance given on this occasion is maintained in the future, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the standard will be kept at even a higher level, then Wilmington is indeed fortunate.

Those having charge of the concert last night express a deep sense of obligation to the management of the Victoria theatre for the use of the auditorium and to the Tidewater Power Company for furnishing the lights.

Those interested in the work of Associated Charities appreciate greatly the kindness of those taking part in the programme for their readiness and willingness to lend their assistance to this noble work.

Those composing the chorus which has been trained by Mr. Robertson are as follows:

Sopranos—Mesdames Boylan, Green, Price, Robertson, Thompson, Waring, Yates; Misses Keith, Post, Riley, White, Catherine Williams and Lila Williams.

Altos—Mesdames Edwards, Fenley, Muse, Taylor.

Tenors—Messrs. Dosher, Dushan, Fenley, Gaddis, Hardison, Lomas, Pratt, Schulken, Southerland and Williford.

Basses—Messrs. Christie, Fenley, Harrell, Harris, Haskett, Jones, McCall, Muse, O'Keef, Thompson and Tremaine.

CLERK-CARRIERS WANTED.

Civil Service Examination Will be Held in Wilmington in September.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the Wilmington postoffice on September 4th, 1915. Age limit, 18 to 45 years on date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than five feet, four inches in height in bare feet, and weight not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Wilmington.

MRS. FLORENCE BUNTING DEAD

Wife of Capt. S. V. Bunting, Formerly of Wilmington—Funeral.

Advices received yesterday by relatives in this city announce the death of Mrs. Florence N. Bunting, Thursday morning, at her home in Orlando, Fla., after a long illness. Paralysis was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Bunting was the wife of Capt. S. V. Bunting, for many years agent for the Pullman company in this city, but who moved to Orlando about five years ago and has since resided there. Mrs. Bunting was interred in Greenwood cemetery, Orlando, yesterday afternoon.

Hundreds of friends of Capt. Bunting in this city and over the Atlantic Coast Line system where he is so well and so favorably known, will sympathize with him in the affiliation which has come to him.

GAS AT THE BEACH

Tidewater Power Company Planning to Improve Resort—Suburbs Too

The Tidewater Power Company is planning, it is reported, to run a gas pipe to Wrightsville Beach that will offer an opportunity for those living all along the line from here to the beach to have gas installed for heating, cooking, or other purposes. The report is that a representative of the company canvassed the beach yesterday and with very few exceptions, the cottagers offered to use gas. This will be quite an improvement to the living conditions at the beach and the convenience of keeping a cottage. The plans are that this improvement be completed by the 1916 season.

NEW ENTRANCE THROWN OPEN.

Oakdale Cemetery at South Opened—Waterworks Installed.

The new entrance being placed at the southern end of the Oakdale cemetery for the convenience of the residents in the eastern part of the city, is nearing completion and will soon be thrown open to the public. The necessary work on Fifteenth street is now being done.

Another improvement the cemetery company is making is the installing of a waterworks system for convenience in spraying the flowers and grass.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association on Monday, July 12, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Rich yesterday through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., entered suit in the Superior Court against the Sterchi-Bancroft Company for a settlement.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mr. A. D. Rich against the Sterchi-Bancroft Company. The complaint was not filed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Report was made to the police yesterday that robbers had entered the store of T. H. DeVane, colored, at Thirteenth and Orange streets Thursday night and carried off a large number of articles including a lot of underwear, overalls, shirts, suspenders, neckties, toilet articles and several hams. The front door was pried open with an axe. Plainclothesmen are working on the case but have obtained no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

Something Doing at Lumina Tonight
Week-end dance. Moving pictures.
(Advertisement.)

NOT TO BUILD BEFORE FALL

Alex. Sprunt & Son Will Not Improve Recently Purchased Property Until Tenants Vacate.

With reference to recent reports that Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, would begin in the near future the improvement of the property on Water street between Grace and Walnut, which was purchased a few weeks ago from the Fidelity Trust and Development Company and others, it was stated yesterday that no new buildings will be erected on this property before fall. The delay in beginning the erection of new structures is made necessary by reason of the fact that the leases held by the present tenants do not expire until that time.

No announcement has been made as to the kind of improvements that will be made but it is understood that large warehouses will be erected to be used by this firm in its extensive cotton business. The Champion Compress, of which Alex. Sprunt & Son are proprietors, is located on the waterfront near this property and these warehouses will most likely be used in connection with the large cotton exporting business that is carried on from this point.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. C. Barnett, of Rocky Mount, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Belvin has returned from Raleigh after a few days' visit to relatives.

—Mr. Francis H. Spencer, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Among those registered at the Orton yesterday was Mr. A. E. Dannenberg, of Newbern.

—Mr. A. S. deRosset, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. William Friedman, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Councils, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Clif Rankin, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Leslie B. Evans, of Windsor, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H. L. Nance, of Winston-Salem, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. M. N. Rayner, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mrs. L. G. Bruorton, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a month in the city the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ridgeway.

—Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas department of the Tidewater Power Company, is spending his vacation of two weeks at Chatham, Mass.

— Messrs. C. E. Haskett and J. P. Herring went to Chadbourn yesterday to attend a meeting of the strawberry growers of that section for the purpose of effecting an organization along the lines that have proven so successful in the Wilmington Co-operative Association.

—Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the North Carolina Exhibitor's League, will confer next week with Secretary Craver regarding the movie men at Wrightsville Beach in August, and to make arrangements for the taking of moving pictures of the city and Wrightsville Beach.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening, at which service the topic will be: "Making Life Worth While," (Luke 12:13-28). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. William H. Keesler, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening; Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and Fourth Sabbaths at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors welcome at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday at 7:45 in the evening. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 8. Public cordially invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Wednesday at 8. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Immanuel's Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All these services are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended. Visitors are always welcomed at Immanuel Presbyterian church.

New York, July 9.—The speed boat Ankle Deep II turned turtle and sank late today near City Island, a short time after she was launched. Her owner Count Casimir Mankowski, of Lake George N. Y., and two of his engineers were rescued by a steam yacht. The Ankle Deep II was of 500 horsepower and cost $25,000. The boat went down in about 50 feet of water and probably will be raised.

Selected as Executor and Trustee By Many Thoughtful People of Means

Many persons of wealth and influence and well qualified to judge of fitness, have named The People's Savings Bank in their wills as Executor and Trustee. This indicates a very high degree of confidence because it means committing to the Bank's management interests held in the highest valuation—the interests of family and other heirs.

Whether your estate is to be large or of only moderate size, you cannot better assure its careful administration in the best interests of your heirs, than by having your lawyer write this Bank into your will as Executor and Trustee. If your will has been written without this provision, the omission may be corrected by a codicil. Call or write in regard to this or any savings or trust business.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23RD, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$1,890,776.74	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	180,437.76	Surplus	200,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	14,500.00	Undivided Profits	71,759.85
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,502.50	Reserve for Dividend due July 1st	3,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,066,807.94
Cash (On hand and in banks)	223,628.29	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00		
Total	$2,449,645.29	Total	$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.
H. E. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.
J. V. GRAINGER,

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be, why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
jy9-tf Clerk.

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Shipments Made Promptly.

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The savings of the pennies and small change put into a Vacation Savings Fund soon grows into dollars.

Our Vacation Savings Fund

is for the benefit of all who desire to save and increase their funds. Your account will be welcomed here.

Our New Fund Just Opened on July 1st, 1915

If you do not know about the plan, call at the Bank and have the officers explain.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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PALM BEACH SUITS — In Light and Dark Colors
BLUE SERGE SUITS—In English and Straight Effects
WHITE SERGE PANTS. PALM BEACH PANTS
BATHING SUITS—For Men and Children.
SPECIAL SATURDAY—One Lot of Children's Straw Hats, worth from $1.00 to $1.50 each; will close out at 25 Cents.

J. M. Solky & Co.

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Can't Confiscate It, Though, Because It Is

Armour's famous Grape Juice, unfermented and non-intoxicating.

Free Demonstration by Miss Lulu Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburg, Penn., who will cheerfully explain to ladies and gentlemen calling the various uses Grape Juice can be put to.

You are cordially invited to come in and try a sample.

One week demonstration only.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

Star Business Locals Get Results

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. D. Pye is visiting her parents at Lake City, S. C.

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Miss Lillian Burney, of Clarkton, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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Miss Grace Baskerville, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. McIlheney on North Second street.

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Miss Sudie Hubbard, of Fayetteville, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr.

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Miss Marie Husbands, of Florence, S. C., is inviting friends and relatives in the city this week.

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Mrs. E. Piner has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Kate Leffers, of Gloucester, and her niece, Miss Piner, of Williston.

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Mr. Richard Love, of Mullins, S. C., has returned to his home after spending some time with relatives in the city.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett and children, who had been visiting Mrs. G. W. Gardner at Dunn, has returned to her home here.

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Mrs. E. N. Page and her guests, Mrs. Taney O. Benton and daughter, have gone to Monticello, Ga., where they are visiting relatives.

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Miss Rosalie Badon left yesterday afternoon for Mississippi, where she will spend about a month visiting among her relatives and friends.

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Miss Lula and Lida Herring returned yesterday to their home near Garland, after spending several days with Mrs. T. S. Hubbard, Jr.

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Mrs. E. G. Mills and daughter, Miss Elsie, left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, where they will visit Mrs. Mills' mother and other relatives.

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Mrs. C. H. Belvin returned yesterday from Chillicothe, Ohio, where she and her children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Thornton, for the past month.

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Mrs. W. L. Goodson, and her daughter, Thelma, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives in the city and are now stopping with R. W. Gilbert, No. 103 South Eighth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilbert and their daughter, Sadie, have returned after two weeks' pleasure trip in Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., where they visited relatives.

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Mr. Henry Vann and Misses Fannie Vann and Madge Williamson, of Atlanta, are spending a few days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. They are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Waycross, (Ga.) Herald: "Quite a number of the younger set were entertained last evening by Mrs. John Biggs and Mrs. Julius Wright, in honor of their guest, Mr. Tom McCraw, of Wilmington, N. C."

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Mr. Isaac S. London, editor of the Siler City Grit, at Siler City, and Miss Lena Payne Everett, of Rockingham, have announced their engagement, the wedding to take place in November. Mr. London has many friends and relatives in this city who will be interested to know of his wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson have arrived in the city from Jackson, Miss., and will make their home here permanently. They motored all the way from Jackson to Wilmington, a journey of something like a thousand miles, and arrived here Tuesday. They are at home at the Hotel Wilmington. Mr. Patterson travels and will make this city his headquarters.

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Miss Anna Sykes, daughter of Mrs. Anna Sykes, now a missionary at Kiang-Yin, China, and student in Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, spent the past week as a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley. She will spend the next few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philander Pearsall, No. 314 South Front street and will spend the rest of the summer at Cooleemee Cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Goldsboro, July 9.—The following announcement has been received in this city: "Mrs. Minnie E. Perry announces the marriage of her daughter, Raba, to Mr. William Henry Smith on Sunday the 27th of June, 1915, Alexandria, Va." The bride with her mother resided in Goldsboro, and her marriage will be a surprise to her friends here. The groom is in the United States government service, and has an assignment in Los Animas, Colo.

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MADAME VAN DE ZANDE CHARMS CHADBOURN AUDIENCE

Chadbourn, N. C., July 9.—Madame Van de Zande, the famous Belgian prima donna, charmed her audience here Monday night with her wonderful voice, as she rendered several selections, a few being in French. Mrs. J. B. Bardin was her accompanist.

Madame Van de Zande has a remarkable deep contralto voice so highly cultivated that it is far better suited for high opera than for small concerts, and all lovers of high class music cannot fail to appreciate and enjoy her sweet singing. Her charming manners and sweet, broken English, made her lecture also very entertaining, and she was repeatedly applauded during its deliverance.

The ladies of the Civic League, under whose auspices the concert was given, feel deeply grateful to Madame Van de Zande for the honor she bestowed in accepting their invitation.

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EXPRESSES MUCH INTEREST IN PICTURES OF DRESSES

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, has written a letter to Mrs. Andrew J. Howell expressing great interest in the photographs of the graduation dresses worn by the Senior girls at the last commencement of the Wilmington High School. It will be remembered that it was through a suggestion made by Mrs. Howell that Sorosis requested the girls of the Senior class not to wear dresses at the closing exercises costing in excess of $2.50.

The fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion wanted photographs of the dresses to be used in this magazine, but writes that unfortunately they were received too late to be used for this purpose.

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mrs. Howell:

"My Dear Mrs. Howell:

"It gave me real pleasure to see the lovely graduation dresses made at such a nominal cost. Why it doesn't seem possible that they should have cost so little. It was very good of you to send me the photographs.

"I know that our Companion readers would be interested in such an idea as this, but unfortunately it is now too late for me to use it. You see we work very far ahead and are now working away on the October number. I am sorry for I should have liked to use it.

"I do hope that your interest in the Companion and, especially in the Fashion Department, will continue and that you will care to write me again some time. Good luck to you and North Carolina Sorosis in the splendid work you are doing. "Cordially yours,

"GRACE MARGARET GOULD,
"Fashion Editor."

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Vergie Goodman, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Seashore hotel.

Mr. Mack McKinnon and son, of Maxton, are guests at the Seashore.

Capt. J. S. Williams and family, of Carolina Heights, have moved to their new cottage on the Northern Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smythymann, of Butler, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanby, at Wrightsville Sound.

Mrs. E. D. Willingham, Mr. Joseph Estes and Miss Estes, having spent several days at the Seashore Hotel, have returned to their homes in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shivers, of Atlanta, who had been spending some time at the Oceanic hotel returned home yesterday.

Misses Empra Morton, Lucy Thorp and Mildred Thorp, of Rocky Mount, will arrive this morning for a week's stay at the Hanover Inn.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Jas. A. Moore and sons, James and Joe, left Thursday to spend awhile at Mrs. Parsley's cottage at the beach".

Misses Mattie and Nell Johnson and Mrs. M. C. Comer, of Athens, Ga., have returned home, after spending a few days at Carolina Cottage, Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. R. F. Warren, one of the inhabitants of the portable houses at Lumina, made a catch of nine drum at Masonboro Inlet yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Erskine, of Asheville, who have been guests at the Oceanic for the past week, left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will spend some time before returning home.

Mr. Louis Hummell, Jr., has returned to Birmingham after spending several days at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Hummell formerly lived with his people in Goldsboro and has many friends in Wilmington.

Newbern Sun: "Miss Sallie Meyers, of Washington, N. C., spent last evening in the city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Waters. Miss Meyers left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend a few weeks."

A well acted society drama teaching a great moral, "The Van Thorton Diamonds" is the attraction at the Lumina picture show tonight. This play comes well recommended and will no doubt prove an entertaining feature at Lumina tonight.

Recent arrivals at the Temple Cottage, under the management of Mrs. C. S. Bradley, are: Mrs. Coons and Miss Bessie Temple, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. McCary, of Lexington; Miss Dunman and Miss Tucker, of Atlanta; Miss Laura Barday, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Wall, of Madison, and Miss Lena Stevenson, of Nashville, Tenn.

The songs which Madame Van de Zande will sing at Lumina tomorrow are Tasti's "Good Bye" and "Annie Laurie", which she will sing at the afternoon concert. At the night concert her selection will be "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Saent-Saens opera "Samson and Delilah," and "Home Sweet Home."

The dancers of the city and of the beach will all be delighted to know that the dance at Lumina tonight will be given a distinctive feature of pleasure by the confetti stringers that will be thrown from the balconies. Lumina is a beautiful pavilion in which to dance at any time, but a confetti dance is a feature that will please everybody.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, and two children and Mrs. Knibbs will leave for Wrightsville Beach tomorrow morning to spend a week or two.——Mrs. John Sandrock, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Smith, on Arsenal avenue for the past week, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, to visit her son, Mr. C. W. Sandrock."

A children's one-step dancing contest will take place at Lumina next Monday night. This contest is for children 16 years and under. There are a great many fine dancers among the younger children that frequent Lumina and an interesting event is looked for. This contest will be conducted in the same way as the competitions for grown people. Prizes will be given to the best dancers.

Recent arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: Frank Stevens, W. E. Franklin, John W. Free, H. L. Cobb and wife, M. C. McKenzie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Atlanta; Mrs. F. P. Garlington, Mr. Richard Garlington, Miss Etwood Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton, Rome, Ga., Mrs. Ben T. Barber and Mrs. J. J. Shannon and family, Birmingham; Mrs. B. Jacobvitz, Miss Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crease and J. B. Hart, Atlanta.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. D. Jones are expected home today from Wrightsville Beach where Mrs. Jones has been spending two months. After spending a few days here Mrs. Jones expects to leave for the mountains.——Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carson are expected home today from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending a week.——Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simms and pretty little son, Carson Irwin Simms, will leave tomorrow for a stay at Rocky River Springs. Later Mrs. Simms and son will join her family at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sheppard left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley and son, Eugene, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time——Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander and children returned home last night after spending two weeks at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tate and little daughter Betty, returned home yesterday after spending a week or more at Wrightsville Beach.

To master Frederick Dick, Jr., ten years old, belongs the credit for the capture, perhaps of the largest sea turtle accredited to Wrightsville Beach for the season. Yesterday evening shortly after 5 o'clock, out on the beach in front of the Union Cottage, the little fellow spied the proportions of the monster sea turtle and with rare composure, called to some of his seniors, with the result that the turtle was soon on its back and ready for the chef at a nearby hotel. The turtle weighed 280 pounds and was a remarkable fine specimen, around which gathered quite a crowd of curious onlookers during the evening. Master Fred received the congratulations of his friends upon the discovery and subsequent capture.

MISS MOFFITT AND MR. LEVERING WIN CONTEST

The one-step contest at Lumina last night brought out a large crowd and flattered the pride of Miss Kate Moffitt, of Atlanta, and Mr. Arthur Levering by giving them the honor of winning the first prize for being the best dancers in the contest. Miss Moffitt was awarded a silver mesh bag and Mr. Levering was given a solid silver cigarette case. There were 15 couples who entered the contest.

After the first dance the seven best couples were selected and bedecked with white ribbons as a distinction of the honor they had won. After a second dance, three couples were selected and red ribbons were pinned on them as a token of the honor they had won.

The final contest with the three couples was the hard test of it all. The couples were made to dance conforming to the usual custom, innovation and singly. After severe tests the judges, to the delight and approval of the entire crowd, assembled to see the winners come out and selected Miss Moffitt and Mr. Levering. Miss J. B. Scott and Mr. Morrison and Miss Louise Wise and Mr. R. Davis, being the other two couples in the final contest, were given consolation prizes of a big box of fine candy to each lady.

The judges were Mrs. Forrester, of St. Louis; Miss Wyly, of Atlanta, and Mr. Wyatt, of New York City.

The first seven couples who won the white ribbons were: Miss J. B. Scott and Mr. Morrison; Miss Louise Wise and Mr. R. Davis; Miss Kate Moffitt and Mr. Arthur Levering; Miss Catherine Scott and Mr. C. Marsh; Miss Laura Parsley and Mr. Morgan Fenley; Miss Anderson and Mr. Byrd Miller, and Miss Mary G. Stephenson and Mr. F. Heiskell Gouverneur.

THREE BANDITS HOLD UP PARTY OF TWENTY-FIVE

Tourists Were on Stage Coaches in Yellowstone Park

Livingston, Mont., July 9.— Aparty of 25 tourists, including United States Senator Brady, of Idaho, was held up in Yellow Stone Park today by three highwaymen.

A New corker named Rice was fired at when he jumped down from a stage coach and ran back toward following coaches.

The bullet fired at Rice flattened against a rock. Rice ran on and the bandits, realising that the sound of the shot would act as an alarm, fled into the woods.

How much the robbers got from the tourists had not been learned tonight.

Rice was personal conductor of a party of teachers from New York. The leading stage was stopped and passengers were ordered to throw their money in a sack. Rice started back to tell the rest of the party to conceal their valuables and a robber fired.

Senator Brady and F. J. Hayes, president of the Yellow Stone Western Stage Coach Company, were riding behind the Rice party; Hearing the shot, Brady, started forward on foot. The teachers refused to proceed until assured that the bandits had gone.

HARDING GETS REPORTS ON COTTON WAREHOUSING

Information from the South Regarding Handling Cotton Crop

Washington, July 9.—Preliminary reports on facilities in the South for handling the coming cotton crop have been received by W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, from officials connected with the four Southern banks in the Federal Reserve system. The reports deal only with warehouse facilities, which are said to be adequate.

Officials in Washington, who do not wish to see conditions this year such as confronted cotton producers last year, are anxiously watching for warehouse legislation in Georgia and Alabama. It was pointed tonight that Texas, Louisana and South Carolina had laws which make warehouse receipts paramount liens against cotton on which loans are made and that bankers do not fear to lend money on the security of such receipts in those states. Georgia and Alabama so far have not enacted such laws.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA SURRENDERS

British Take Possession of 322,450 Square Miles

General Botha Has Accepted Unconditional Surrender of All German Military Forces of German Territory in Africa.

Pretoria, South Africa, via London, July 9.—General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all German military forces in German Southwest Africa.

The Germans surrencered unconditionally following the issuance of General Botha's ultimatum, which expired at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

With the exception of the necessary army of occupation the citizen army will be brought home as quickly as possible.

After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of British operations against German Southwest Africa and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. He captured Olymbingue May 4th, the important railway junction of Karibib May 6th, and Wind Hoek, capital of the German territory, May 13th. Marfial law was proclaimed throughout the conquered territory.

Reports from London recently have stated that the surrender of all the German forces was expected soon. British military experts have contended that General Botha has conducted a masterly campaign.

German Southwest Africa, located on the west coast of the continent extends from the Orange river to the Cunenen river, about 900 miles. It lies between Portuguese West Africa and Cape Colony, extending eastward to the British sphere. Its area is 322,450 square miles, and its population 79,556, chiefly Hottentots and bush men. The European population in 1913 was 14,816, of whom 12,292 were Germans. The military force, including police, is given in the latest reports as 2,992.

FIELD MARSHAL KITCHENER VISITS SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Makes Trip To Scene of Fighting in the Western Theatre

British Headquarters in France, July 8, via London, July 9.—For the first time since the army has occupied the present line, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener has been at the front. He arrived Tuesday afternoon, the guest of Sir John French commander of British forces on the continent. That afternoon he visited the grounds of the flying corps, the cadet school where officers are trained, and the machine gun school.

The next morning Lord Kitchener was up at 5:30 o'clock and an hour later called at one of the department headquarters in the town, where he spent a half hour. Later with Premier Asquith he visited the second army, saw the troops, gun positions and trenches and went into shell torn Ypres.

That afternoon the Field Marshal met King Albert of Belgium and was shown the inundated area in front of the Belgian lines.

On Thursday Lord Kitchener visited the first army, reviewed the Indian cavalry corps and saw the French troops in position in the region of Arras. He returned to London Thursday evening. It was evident from the attitude with which Lord Kitchener was met everywhere what a hold he has on the imagination of the army. He showed less fatigue than some of the younger members of the party that conducted him.

LIGHTNING WORKS HAVOC

Kills Horses and Causes Destruction of Barn in Cumberland

Fayetteville, N. C., July 9.—Yesterday afternoon during the prevalence of a terrific electrical storm, lightning struck the barn of Mr. W. McK. Monroe in Seventy-First township, about 10 miles west of Fayetteville, setting fire to and destroyed the building and 100 bales of hay, besides some loose hay, a lot of farming utensils, a buggy and harness, and killing two mules and a horse instantly and severely injuring two other good mules, entailing a loss to Mr. Monroe of at lest $2,000 with only $500 insurance, says the Observer this afternoon. The horse and buggy destroyed were the property of a gentleman who had just stopped in out of the rain and hitched his horse under the barn shelter.

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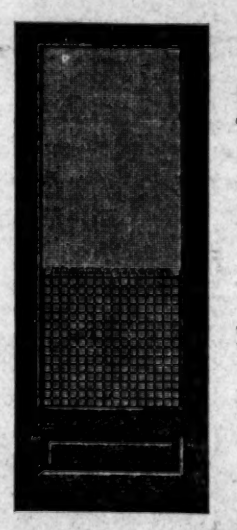

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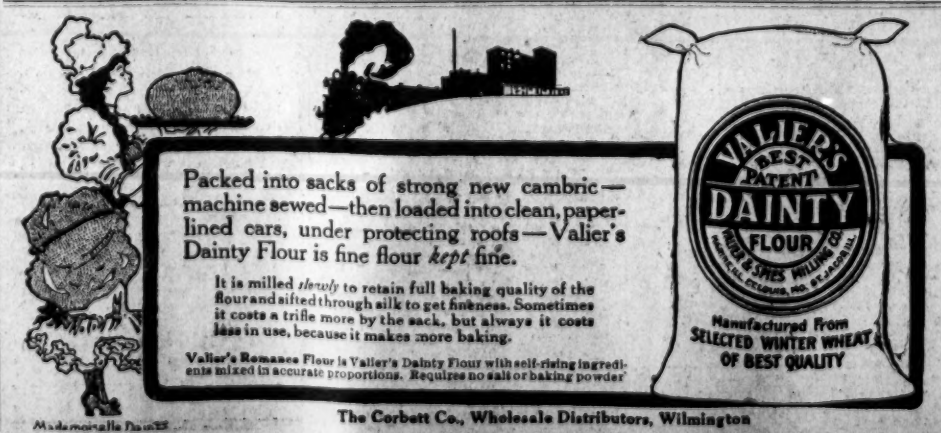
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON

Further Active Liquidation—October Contracts Drop 34 Per Bale Under High Level of Last Week.

New York, July 9.—There was further active liquidation in the cotton market today and another big break in prices with October contracts selling more than 34 per bale under the high level of last week. The close was a few points up from the lowest on covering but the final tone was easy at a net decline of 14 to 20 points.

After opening steady the market weakened under over-night selling orders and local pressure. On a break of some 6 to 9 points there was some Liverpool buying and considerable covering.

This caused rallies of 4 or 5 points from the lowest, but the close of the English market shut out the arbitrage demand and prices then weakened. July contracts quickly sold off to a net loss of 23 points. This dip carried later deliveries about 13 to 14 points net lower.

Houses with continental connections also sold on the afternoon break before the decline again was checked October contracts touched 903 with the general list selling about 22 to 24 points net lower. A firmer turn in New Orleans helped a rally here during the last hour.

Exports for the day were 1,277 bales, so far this season 8,185,044; port receipts 2,751. United States port stocks $11,682.

Cotton futures range:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	8.58	8.58	8.662	8.62
October	9.25	9.28	9.03	9.08
December	9.52	9.52	9.27	9.37
January	9.56	9.60	9.35	9.42
March	9.83	9.84	8.62	9.67

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.00; sales 1,588.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 8.82; receipts 437; exports 350; sales 1,595; stock 168,625.

Galveston—Middling 8.65; receipts 705; sales 100; stock 138,659.

Mobile—Middling 8.38; receipts one; sales 25; stock 15,265.

Savannah—Middling 8.85; receipts 453; sales 300; stock 69,753.

Charleston—Middling 8½; receipts 76; sales 100; stock 46,765.

Wilmington—Receipts 173; stock 39,-240.

Norfolk—Middling 8.48; receipts 386; sales 783; stock 49,428.

Baltimore—Receipts 283; stock 1,870.

Boston—Middling 9.70; receipts 110; stock 14,519.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.25; stock 1,-925.

New York—Middling 9.00; exports 927; stock 244,194.

Minor Ports—Stock 15,709.

Total today—Receipts 2,621; exports 1,277; stock 806,042.

Total for week—Receipts 24,272; exports 46,798.

Total for season—Receipts 10,618,676; exports 8,182,160.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.60; receipts 1,-998; shipments 2,349; sales 513; stock 67,464.

Memphis—Middling 8.62; receipts 229; shipments 133; sales 500; stock 91,111.

Augusta—Middling 8.69; receipts 264; shipments 586; sales 1,013; stock 80,157.

St. Louis—Middling 8¾; receipts 538; shipments 1,393; stock 21,183.

Cincinnati—Receipts 419; shipments 543; stock 18,674.

Little Rock—Middling 8.62; receipts 2; shipments 1; sales 13; stock 11,963.

Dallas—Middling 8.15.

Total today—Receipts 3,390; shipments 5,010; stock 290,553.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 9.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.47; middling 5.17; low middling 4.71. Sales 8,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 6,000.

Futures quiet and steady: July 5.04½; July and August 5.04½; August and September 5.11; September and October 5.19; October and November 5.24; November and December 5.28; December and January 5.32; January and February 5.36; February and March 5.40; March and April 6.44½; April and May 5.47½; May and June 5.50½; June and July 5.53; July and August 5.55½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Cotton seed oil was firm on buying of July against export sales and covering because of the strength in lard. Outside buying of January was also a feature. The close was unchanged to five points net higher.

Spot 5.95; August 6.10 to 6.12; September 6.21 to 6.22; October 6.27 to 6.28; November 6.30 to 6.34; December 6.33 to 6.35; January 6.38 to 6.39; February 6.40 to 6.48. Total sales 14,900.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 9.—Hogs lower; bulk 7.00 to 7.40; light 7.25 to 7.70; mixed 6.90 to 7.65; heavy 6.75 to 7.40; rough 6.75 to 6.85; pigs 6.50 to 7.50.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef steers 6.90 to 10.30; western steers 7.25 to 8.40; cows and heifers 3.35 to 9.50; calves 7.75 to 11.25.

Sheep—Firm; lambs weak; sheep 5.65 to 7.00; lambs 7.00 to 9.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Price Falls Nearly Quarter of a Cent Per Pound—First New Cotton.

New Orleans, July 9.—Heaviness featured the cotton market today and prices fell away nearly a quarter of a cent a pound under selling for both accounts. Liquidation of long cotton was on a large scale. Steadiness, particularly near the close was due chiefly to buying by shorts. At the lowest of the day trading months were 22 to 23 points down. A partial reaction occurred near the close which was at a net loss of 11 to 14 points. The first bale of the new crop reported at Houston continued favorable weather over the belt, unfavorable reports connected with the German reply to the last American note and a pessimistic feeling concerning the outlet for the new crop stimulated the selling.

Spot markets generally were lower, which increased bearish sentiment.

Cotton futures closed: July 8.59; October 8.94; December 8.13; January 9.24; March 9.45.

Spot cotton easy, six points lower, sales on the spot 850 bales, to arrive 7.45. Middling 8.82.

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Bearish Crop Report Offset by Diminished Estimates of European Crop and Prices Increased.

Chicago, July 9.—Uneasiness over delay in harvesting in the United States and because of diminishing estimates of the yield in Western Europe, especially France, acted today as more than an offset for the bearish crop report from Washington as to wheat. The market closed unsettled, but ¼ to 1¾c above last night. Corn finished ⅝ to 1¼c up; oats at an advance of ⅛ to 1¼, and provisions with a gain of 15 to 25.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	July	1.11	Sept.	1.03¾
Corn	July	77	Sept.	74¼
Oats	July	48¼	Sept.	33¼
Pork	July	15.62	Sept.	15.92
Lard	July	8.60	Sept.	8.80
Ribs	July	9.90	Sept.	10.12

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard, old 1.40. Corn, No. 2 yellow 79 to 79¼.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	133
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—14 bales, same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 274,654 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,381 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 bales cotton.

Str. Atlantic City—5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Str. Lathrop—19 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Worth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Total—14 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 133 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 9.—Turpentine firm 39¼; sales 265; receipts 373; shipments 270; stock 25,231.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,897; receipts 989; shipments 272; stock 64,330. Qote: A B, 3.00; C D, 3.15; E, 3.25; F G H I, 3.30; K, 3.70; M, 4.15; N, 5.20; WG, 6.20; WW, 6.35 to 6.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.89 to 4.95; molasses 4.15 to 4.18; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7¼; Santos No. 4, 9¾.

Butter—Dull.

Cheese—Weaker

STOCKS WERE HESITATING

Repetition of Other Recent Days—Railway Issues Were Weak—U. S. Steel was Steady.

New York, July 9.—In its main aspects today's stock market was mostly a repetition of recent days. Hesitation and heaviness were its chief characteristics, with increased weakness in the railway group, notably the low-priced Southwestern issues, as well as St. Paul and New Haven and continued pool manipulation in war specialties. Missouri Pacific fell to 3, the lowest price in its history, and St. Paul at 78 1-2 recorded its minimum figure for many years.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Southern Railway common and preferred, Rock Island and Chesapeake and Ohio also registered lowest quotations in years. Foreign liquidation was again responsible for today's recessions although offerings from that source were mainly in bonds.

Almost the only speculative favorite to show steadiness was United States Steel which was supported in anticipation of an excellent June statement of unfilled tonnage.

Sales of bonds for future delivery were almost the largest of any day this week. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,320,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	45½
Amalgamated Copper	70¼
American Can	45¼
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Smelting	74
American Sugar	106
American Tel. & Tel.	119¾
American Tobacco	223¼
Atchison	99
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅛
Bethlehem Steel	166¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	141⅛
Central Leather	40⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	79⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	12⅜
Consolidated Gas	125
Corn Products	13
Erie	24⅜
General Motors	156
Great Northern pfd	114⅝
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Met. pfd	71½
Kansas City Southern	23
Louisville & Nashville	106½
Liggett & Myers	220
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	35
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6½
Missouri Pacific	3¼
Mexican Petroleum	70⅝
National Lead	59⅜
New York Central	82½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	55¾
Norfolk & Western	101⅞
Northern Pacific	101⅝
Pennsylvania	104⅞
Reading	144½
Republic Iron & Steel	28⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	87½
Seaboard Air Line	13⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	31½
Studebaker Corporation	78½
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Railway	14
Southern Railway pfd	43⅛
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Company	125½
Texas & Pacific	12
Union Pacific	123¼
United States Rubber	48
United States Steel	58¼
United States Steel pfd	109½
Utah Copper	65
Virginia Caro. Chemical	28½
Wtestern Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	97

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparsons aire to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 5,428.

Total visible last week, 5,658.

Total visible same date last year, 3,689.

Of this the total American this week, 3,810.

Total American last week, 3,957.

Total American last year, 2,014.

All other kinds this week, 1,627.

All other kinds last week, 1,701.

All other kinds last year, 1,675.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,316.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 4,910.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,122.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,199.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½. Sterling exchange, 60 day bills 4.73; demand 4.7860; cables 4.7736. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 36½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Loans steady; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¼ to 2⅜; six months 3. Call money steady; high 2; low 1⅝; ruling rate 2; last loan 1⅞; closing bid 1⅝; offered at 1⅞.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Cotton goods were steady today with more business offering on cloths of gingham construction. Yarns were in better request. Wool markets were stronger. Burlaps were very firm.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Period of Weak and Unsettled Market —Little Export Business

New York, July 9.—The cotton market has been weak and unsettled during the past week, with prices selling nearly 9.50 per bale below the high records of last April, under more or less general liquidation. Bearish sentiment was encouraged by prospects for a fair yield per acre, uneasiness over political conditions and unsettled securities market and increasing apprehensions of a very much restricted export outlet for new crop receipts.

It is reported that so far there has been little if any forward business for export this season and the trade at present seems more absorbed by problems of distribution than by the uncertainties of supply. Local statisticians predict that the world's visible on August 1 will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 million bales, while they anticipate that a comparison of the in-sight figures with the census crop indicating linters, will indicate an old crop remnant at un-

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 10, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; at 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 2.44 inches; rainfall for the month to date 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, except probably showers near coast.

The Port Calendar, July 10, 1915.

Sun rises	5:09 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 17 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:23	8:53	3:39	3:39
Southport	6:20	6:53	12:36	12:32
Masonboro Inlet	6:09	6:42	12:16	12:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 9, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipi-
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	cldy	76	62	.0
Atlanta	cldy	88	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Birmingham	rain	88	68	1.18
Boston	pt cldy	80	60	.18
Charleston	cldy	88	74	.58
Charlotte	clear	82	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	72	60	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxville	cldy	94	76	.0
Memphis	cldy	86	70	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	92	78	.30
Montgomery	rain	92	76	.0
N. Orleans	clear	94	76	.0
New York	clear	78	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	72	.0
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	66	.02
Savannah	cldy	92	76	1.62
Shreveport	clear	92	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Washington	clear	84	60	.0

counted points in the South of about 1-2 million bales.

The extent of this suggested carryover has tended to off set the reduction in acreage and increased the nervousness of the trade with reference to the unsettled foreign situation. Generally speaking local traders are predicting record-breaking activity among domestic mills and recent advices from Manchester have been encouraging but it is felt that European buyers are facing a serious problem in financing purchases owing to the abnormal ruling of exchange while shipping conditions and blockade restrictions are also regarded as obstacle to a free movement of cotton abroad.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Inventorying and Vacation Season Produce Some Quietness.

New York, July 9.—Dun's will say tomorrow:

"Uniform progress is not to be expected at this period, when inventorying and the advance of the vacation season tends to produce quietness in various mercantile lines. It is significant of the economic changes resulting from the war, however, that industrial conditions do not reflect the usual mid-year lull, and all indications point to fully sustained activity throughout the summer months.

"Instead of showing the customary abatement, industrial operations steadily expand and each week there is a further reduction in the percentage of idle machinery and number of unemployed. This is a most encouraging feature, inasmuch as the retail demand for all kinds of staple merchandise is stimulated as more wage earners find work and pay rolls increase.

"Since the iron and steel trade is considered one of the best barometers of the general situation it is gratifying that production at the mills and furnaces is rapidly rising close to the point of capacity, the output of pig iron last month being at the rate of 29,500,000 tons a year, against only 18,-000,000 tons on January 1.

"Bank clearings $2,957,158,965, same week last year $2,554,364,322."

FIRST NEW CROP BALE

Sold Yesterday on Houston Market for 81.32 Per Pound.

Houston, Texas, July 9.—The first bale of new crop cotton reached here from Lyford, Texas, today. It weighed 506 pounds and sold for $1.32 cents per pound. The bale was shipped by express to New York and re-sale on the cotton exchange there. The cotton was classed middling fair.

Something doing at Lumina tonight. (Advertisement.)

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE

March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.35
Goldsboro, N. C.	30.20
Selma, N. C.	39.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

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On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.50
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.50
On sale July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning seven days including date of sale.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85
On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80

RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26th; limited returning fifteen days.

MONTEAGLE, TENN. $20.55
On sale July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 2, 5 and 12th; limited returning midnight, September 4th.

SEWANEE, TENN $20.55
On sale July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5, 12; limited returning midnight, September 4th.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL $38.60
On sale July 5, 6 and 7th, limited returning midnight, July 15th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.50
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; On sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning July 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57. 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53. 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68. 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69. 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 18T, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Special Saturday Afternoon Trip to Beach, 10c.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 trip to Beach Pier and Return, 15c.

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S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, July 9th

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN

S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, July 5th
S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, July 12th

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.

S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, July 10th
S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, July 17th

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

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COUNSEL FOR THAW RAISED COMPLAINT

Charged State Had "Lip-Reader" in Court

THAW CROSS EXAMINED

State's Witnesses from Sherbrooke Say Prisoner Acted Irrational—Mrs. Thaw Detained by Physician.

New York, July 9.—A charge by John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, that the state had in Justice Hendrick's court an expert "lip-reader" who was translating for the benefit of alienists whispered conversations the slayer of Stanford W ite had with his attorneys and members of his family, precipitated a request today by Deputy State Attorney General A. L. Becker that a mistrial in Thaw's sanity hearing be declared.

Justice Hendrick refused to grant the petition, but instructed the jury that remarks by counsel were not to be considered.

Thaw was on the witness stand at the time of the occurrence. He was excused with cross examination.

During the day he told his own story of how he shot and killed Stanford White and gave his opinion of alienists.

Thaw's examination was conducted by Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook. He was allowed to give full explanations when he desired. With but one or two exceptions he answered every question directly and with emphasis. Spectators remarked that he seemed to be sure of himself.

Irrational in Sherbrooke Jail.

Three residents of Sherbrooke—John C. Cavanaugh, a lawyer; Lucian Bourget, a life insurance agent, and Eugene Archambault, a waiter, followed Thaw to the stand. Cavanaugh said he was "sorry to say that he thought Thaw was irrational." when he saw him at the jail at Sherbrooke. Bourget told of seeing Thaw throw a tray of food on the floor. Archambault said he saw Thaw in the jail and that he complained of being persecuted. The witness added that Thaw "did not appear very rational."

Justice Hendrick having announced he would be informed by counsel for the state that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was too ill to appear in court, Mr. Becker read to the jury her testimony at a habeas corpus proceedings in White Plains. The reading was still in progress when an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Mrs. Thaw Detained.

Malone, N. Y., July 9.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw remained away today on advice of her physician, Dr. Gibbon, of Chateaugay Lake. It was regarded as unlikely that he would sanction her going to New York to testify as to the mental state of her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

Representatives of the attorney general, who arrived here yesterday with a body attachment for her, remained at Chateaugay Lake.

GERMANY REFUSES TO ASSURE SAFETY TO AMERICAN PASSENGERS

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well as all merchandise coming from Germany even when neutral property. Just as it was also with the Boers, the German people are now to be given the choice of perishing from starvation with its women and children or of relinquishing its independence.

"While enemies thus loudly and openly proclaimed without mercy intent upon our utter destruction, we were conducting a war in self-defense for our national existence and for the sake of peace of an assured permanency. We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intentions of our enemies and the methods of warfare adopted by them in contravention of international law.

"With all its efforts in principle to protect neutral life and property from damage as much as possible, the German government recognized unreservedly in its memorandum of February 4 that the interests of neutrals might suffer from the submarine warfare. However, the American government will also understand and appreciate that in the fight for existence which has been forced upon Germany by its adversaries and announced by them, it is the sacred duty of the Imperial government to do all within its power to protect and save the lives of German subjects. If the Imperial government were derelict in these its duties, it would be guilty before God and history of the violation of those principles of highest humanity which are the foundation of every national existence.

Case of the Lusitania

"The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinctions between merchant men and war vessels have been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed in an increasing degree to all the dangers of war.

"If the commander of the German submarine which destroyed the Lusitania had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo, this would have meant the sure destruction of his own vessel. After the experiences in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels, it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the Lusitania would remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats. Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials (word omitted, possibly "dissipated") this expectation. In addition it may be pointed out that if the Lusitania had been spared thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of bread winners.

"Spirit of Friendship"

"In the spirit of friendship wherewith the German nation has been imbued towards the Union and its inhabitants since the earliest days of its existence, the Imperial government will always be ready to do all it can during the present war also to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens. The Imperial government, therefore, repeats the assurances that American ships will not be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate shipping and the lives of American citizens in neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy.

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steamers made possible in view of the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers when made recognizable by special markings and notified a reasonable time in advance. The Imperial government, however, confidently hopes that the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangements for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed on by the naval authorities of both sides.

"In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens, the German government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same condition as the above mentioned American steamers.

"The Imperial government believes it can assum ethat in this manner adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear to be no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag.

"In particular the Imperial Government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board.

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seatof war on land when they betake themselves with dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings.

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to require a nadequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the Imperial Government is prepared to interpose no objections to the placing under the American flag by the German government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England. Assurances of free and safe passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical pro-conductions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers.

"The President of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving of thanks, to communicate and suggest proposal to the government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of maritime war. The Imperial Governmet will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the President and hopes that his efforts in the present care, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideal of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding.

"The undersigned requests the ambassador to bring the above to the knowledge of the American government and avails himself of the opportunity to renew to his excellency the assurance of his most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW."

Contention Already Effective.

Washington, July 9.—In total effect, the purpose of the Washington government in contending that Americans have the right to travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed and unresisting merchantmen is held by many officials, thus far have been successful, for there has been an absence of any violation of American rights since the negotiations began two months ago.

There have been no advices of any case of torpedoing without warning in the last few weeks and although the efforts of the United States to obtain by diplomacy an explicit agreement to modify German submarine operations have not been successful, the practice has undergone changes in the view of officials who have kept close watch on the activities of the under-water craft.

An important issue, however, which is said to be likely to arise when the German reply arrives is the question of responsibility for the drowning of more than 100 Americans on board the Lusitania. No admission of liability is made in the forthcoming reply, according to advance information. The view expressed is that it was not believed the vessel would sink immediately when torpedoed.

This is variously interpreted in official quarters, some declaring that such an explanation wholly fails to satisfy the American request for a disavowal of the act and reparation, while others believe that it at least indicates a tendency to deny intent to destroy American lives.

BOTH CHIEFS ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

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and was removed to Fort Bliss, where he will be guarded by Federal Marshals.

Immediately Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Delgado, Enrique Corostieta and J. B. Ratner waived preliminary hearing, but all except Bravo furnished bond to appear at San Antonio.

General Bravo, who is 82 years old, and has served 60 years in the Mexican army, was released on his personal recognizance. The bond of the others which had been fixed at $15,000 each, were reduced. Caus's bond was but at $2,500, the others at $5,000 each. Their bondsmen are El Paso bankers.

When arraigned General Huerta asked permission to speak in his own defense, but was dissuaded by his attorneys. General Pascual Orozco, arrested with Huerta June 27 at Newman, N. M., and who escaped from marshals guarding his house, is under bond of $7,500 to appear July 12. Rumors that he is in Mexico gathering a band of revolutionists continued, but almost all American officers believe the border situation has been restored to what it was prior to Huerta's arrest.

See Advertisement This Paper
for attractions at Lumina tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

Hear the Il Trovatore Music
by the Richardson Orchestra, Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

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NEED OF CREDITS AND STANDARD ACCOUNTING

Plan for Helping American Business is Suggested.

Vice Chairman Hurley Emphasizes Important Methods the Federal Trade Commission Will Seek to Carry Out.

Washington, July 9.—Vice Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Federal Trade Commission, in a statement today suggesting plans by which the commission may give constructive help to American business, emphasized two methods which he considered of particular importance.

"One of these," said Mr. Hurley, in his statement, "is to aid the business men of the country in obtaining the additional credits to which their business operations may entitle them. The second is to aid in establishing a standard system of bookkeeping and cost account. The two are interdependent."

The commission has in mind, Mr. Hurley announced, dividing the country into zones and maintaing in each, experts in accounting, costs and manufacturing upon whom manufacturers, merchants and business men may call for advice and assistance in establishing economies.

"The small manufacturer, the country storekeeper, and the retail merchant as a rule," he said, "do not get all the banks' credit that they ought to receive, owing to the fact that they are unable to present balance sheets in accordance with good business practice. These men are just as good business men in many respects, as those of larger operations. They have brains, ability, knowledge of their wares and of their customers, but they do not speak the language of the banker in that they are not able to present a statement showing their true assets and liabilities.

"Frequently a business man with a credit of a few hundred dollars at his bank, based wholly on personal grounds, could, if he could produce a reliable balance sheet, readily obtain several thousand dollars which would enable him to expand his business along sound lines. Failing to obtain it, his business is limited and confined.

"Bankers are in business to loan money to business men, and recognize that loans made on balance sheets that are sound are desirable loans. The banker will welcome any standard of statement that will permit him easily to ascertain the exact liabilities and assets of his customer.

"It is recognized that no one standard form of accounting can be applied to all classes of business, and that special forms must be devised for each group or class of commerce and industry. For example, the coal industry can use one standard system of accounting. Among others, the country store and general store retailer, the wholesale grocer, the boot and shoe wholesaler, the boot and shoe retailer, the drug store, the manufacturer of textiles, the manufacturer of machinery, the wholesale clothier, the retail clothier, each must have his own special system. But it is true that a great many of these forms could be adapted for use in lines other than those for which they are originally arranged, as certain fundamental principles underlie the general structure of accountancy and must be recognized by each group.

"The fact must be admitted that in order to put a selling price on your products you must, if you be a manufacturer, first know exactly what it costs you to manufacture and sell them. When business was done on a large percentage of profit this was not so essential but in most lines of industry today the large percentage of profit has passed. We are working on a smaller margin and we must absolutely know what our goods cost. Any old and out-of-date method of arriving at cost figures, without margins of profit so close, must be eliminated.

"It is a fact well understood among business men that the general demoralization in a large number of industries has been caused by firms who cut prices, not knowing what their goods actually cost to manufacture; and the cost of selling, which is equally important, is almost wholly lost sight of.

"How can the Federal Trade Commission help cure these conditions? By no compulsory methods. The commission has no power and no desire to use such methods. But the commission does hope to reach the desired end by putting at the service of the manufacturers and merchants who have not had the experience or advantages that larger firms possess, the accountants, bookkeepers and experts in cost of production that are employed by the Commission, and in that way to help strengthen American industries where they are weak. These services will be rendered only on the request of the individual merchant or manufacturer who desires them.

"In European countries, manufacturers and merchants, aided by their governments, have developed a high state of efficiency, which enables them to sell their goods in the markets of the world. The Federal Trade Commission desires to do what it can to help bring the American manufacturers and merchants on equal terms with these foreign competitors in order that we may be able to get and hold our share of foreign trade.

"When there is ocmpleted within the Commission the organization for aiding business, any manufacturer or merchant, on request, may receive (a) an approved form for presentation to his bank when seeking credit; (b) a form designed to show accurately and concisely his assets and liabilities, stock on hand, etc.; (c) a form of double entry bookkeeping adapted to his class of business, as well as (d) a form and method of arriving at costs, also adapted to his line of business. All of these sample forms will be simple in character and can be supplied by the local printer. It is hoped that the different banks throughout the country will carry supplies of these forms for the benefit of their customers."

PROHIBITION FOR STATES OF NATION

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ist and author, of New York, before the Convention.

"The workingman fears being out of work more than he does going to hell", he said. "He knows that it means to walk the streets looking for a job. The liquor interests have capitalized upon this fear, and by presenting a staggering array of figures which seem to prove that a calamity will follow the abolition of the liquor traffic, they have pursuaded large numbers of workingmen who never enter a saloon to vote for its retention.

"But the argument that the workingman will lose his job if the liquor traffic is abolished is based upon the absurd proposition that if the liquor dealers fails to get the money now spent for beer and whiskey nobody else will get it.

"It is assumed that the farmer who now sells his grain and grapes, his applies and cherries to the liquor interests will be compelled to destroy them: when the fact is that figures furnished by the United States Government clearly indicate that the ability of the American farmer to raise enough grain to adequately supply this country is gradually decreasing.

"Neither will the railroad man suffer. Only about 2 per cent of his freight business is furnished by the liquor industry. He will get as much business, and as much money for the transfer of a given amount of grain, whether that grain is shipped to a brewer or a baker. As for the transportation of the furnished product, as well as the raw materials which the liquor industry now furnishes, there is no doubt that other industries will benefit from the transfer of trade from liquor to some other commodity.

"More workingmen lose their jobs because saloons are open than would be the case were the saloons to be closed. As some one has said, 'When liquor puts a man out of a job it makes him a wealth-producing workingman, instead of a wealth-destroying working man. It is better that the saloonkeeper should love his job and get a better one than that dozens of his patrons should lose their jobs and be unfitted for any job."

BRITISH COMMENT ON TURN OF THE TIDE IN THE WAR

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ports, says the field marshal indicate that the German losses were severe.

BRITISH PORT THREATENED.

Turkish Forces From Yemen Reported to be Advancing on Aden.

London, July 9.—Turkish forces from Yemen, southwest Arabia, supported by Arabs, are threatening Aden, the British free port, according to an official report issued by the British press bureau tonight. The Turks, with a large number of Arabs and field guns, crossed Aden Hinterland, near Lahej, compelling a British force to fall back on Aden. This occurred on July 5.

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—The American people worship the gods of wealth, fashion, fame, physical comfort, travel, passion, chance and drink, William Jennings Bryan said here today in an address before a joint meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of North America and the National Educational Association.

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Bonds and Other Securities	233,000.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	116,013.20	Bills Payable	205,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,111,840.11	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,390,092.71	Deposits	4,653,296.27
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